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THE FIGHTING!

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もり かわ  
森川ジョージ



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WEDNESDAY

DAILY SPORTS

## Strongman from Thailand loses in 2 Rounds



**MAKU  
NOU  
CHI'S**

Return Match

**K  
O  
V  
I  
C**

Could this unexpected Microphone Performance lead to Sendou Vs Makunouchi!?

It took only 2 rounds for Makunouchi Ippo to prove that his 5 months away from the ring did nothing but good. The fighter started with his spirits right from the first bell and continued until the end. And although his Thai opponent was very strong in his own right, he stood little opposition for Makunouchi's new-found strength.

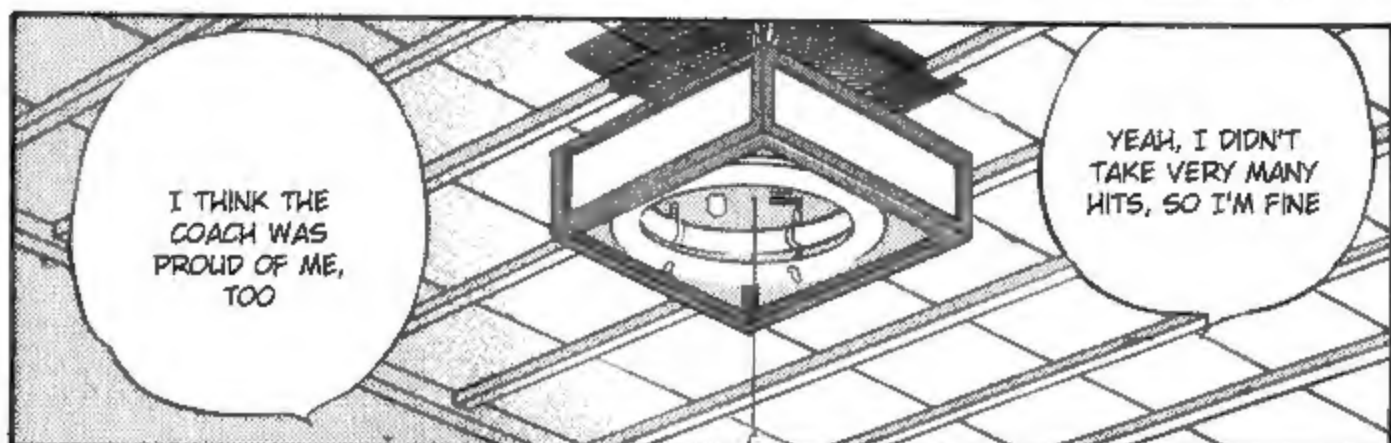


**Round 215**

**Takamura's  
Home Visit**















WHAT A BORING ROOM, NOTHING BUT BOXING BOOKS

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY COOL BOOKS OR VIDEOS OR SOMETHING?



PLUS I DON'T HAVE ANY MATCHES COMING UP

MAN, WITH THE THREE STOOGES AWAY FROM THE GYM, THERE'S NOTHIN' GOING ON

IF YOU'RE BORED THEN SAY SO...



BOXING AGAIN

THE LATEST CHAVES VIDEO



ALBUM LOCATED !!

HM



MAYBE SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT OR SOMETHING

YOU KNOW... SOMETHING INTERESTING

HE NEVER CHANGES, DOES HE



WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT!!

'MEMORIES'? WEAK, MAN...





BUT,  
MAN



SO YOU  
ACTUALLY WOW  
WENT TO  
SCHOOL



BECAUSE  
I HAD NO  
FRIENDS

YOU'RE  
IN THE  
BACK OF  
ALL OF  
THESE

WELL,  
YES



SHE WAS THE  
FIRST GIRL IN  
CLASS  
WILLING TO  
TALK TO ME

AH, THAT'S  
AIKAWA-  
SAN



OH

HERE'S  
A CUTE  
ONE



IT WASN'T  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT

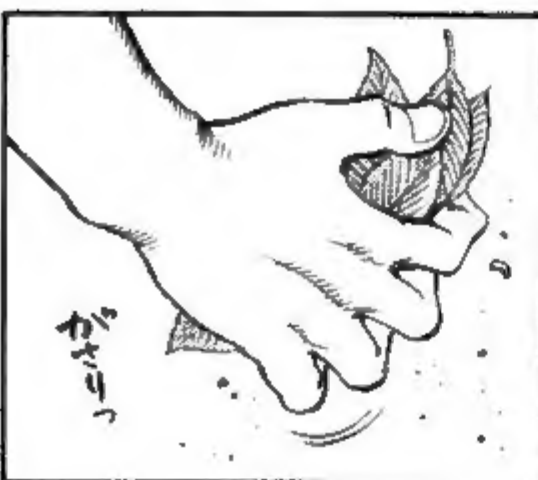
N-, NO

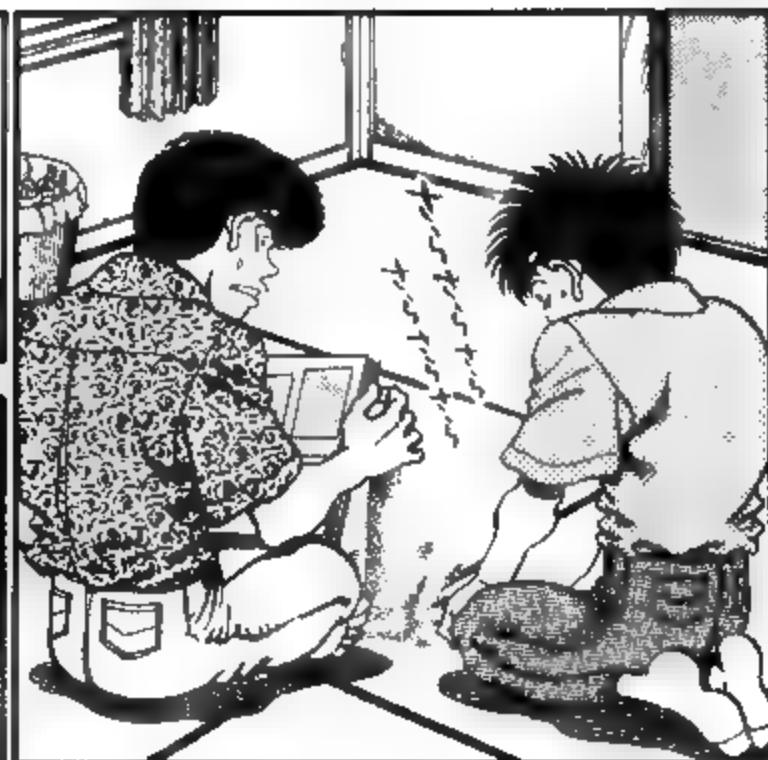
FIRST  
LOVE,  
HUH



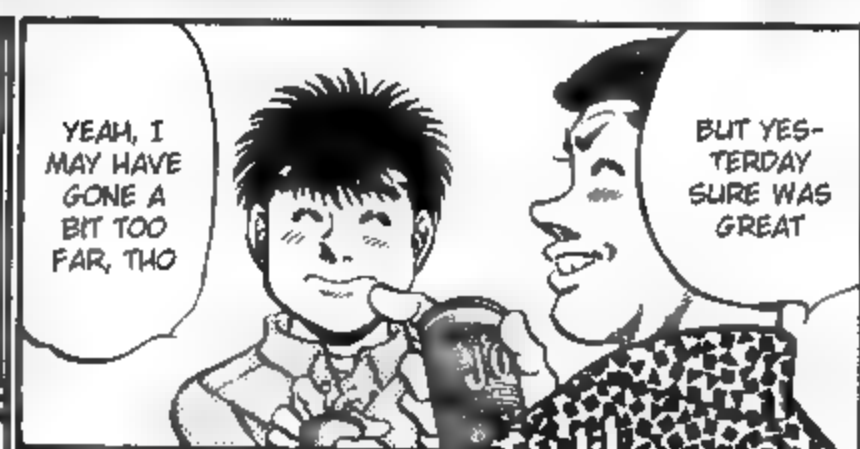
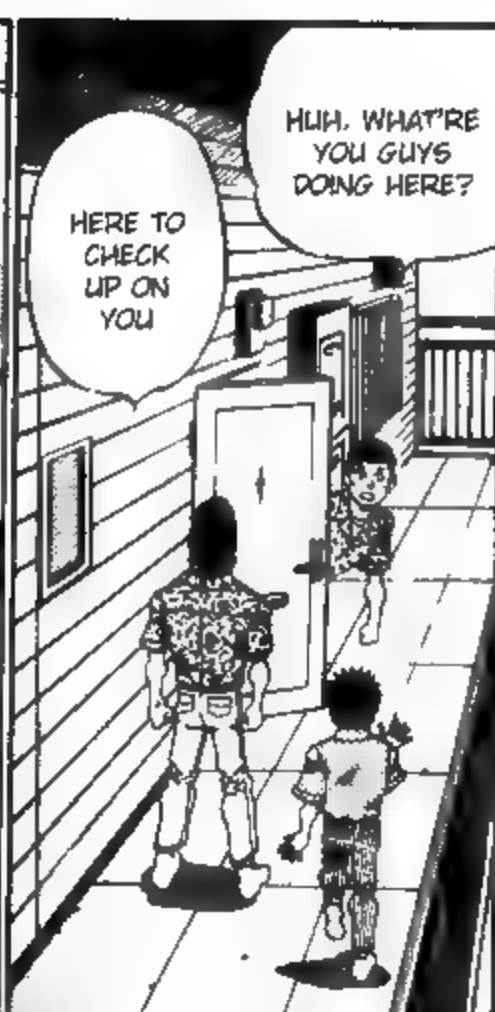
PLEASE  
DON'T!!

SWEET,  
THEN I'LL  
SHOW THE  
OTHER  
GUYS







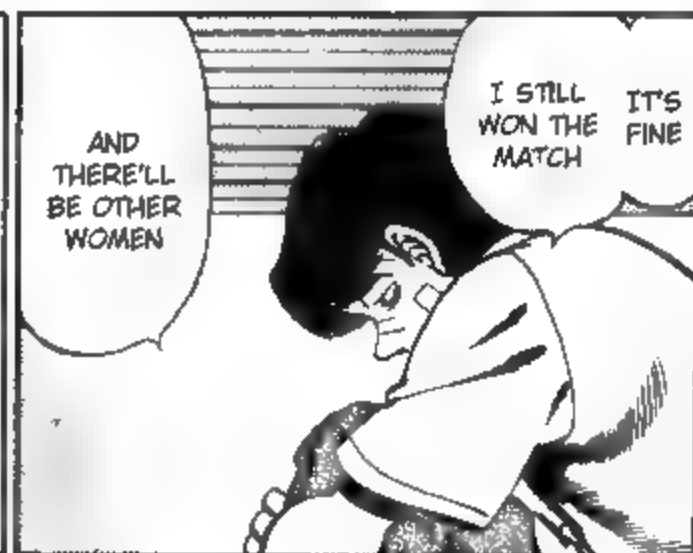


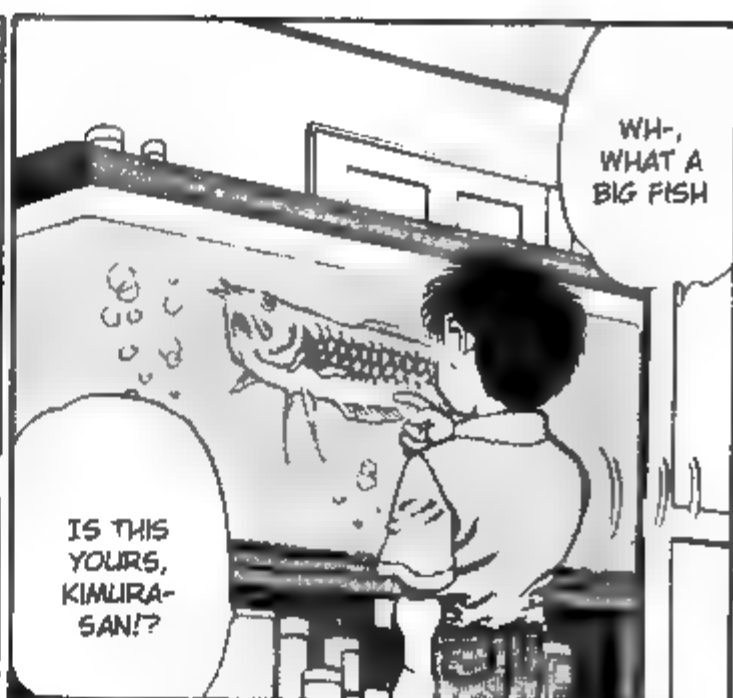
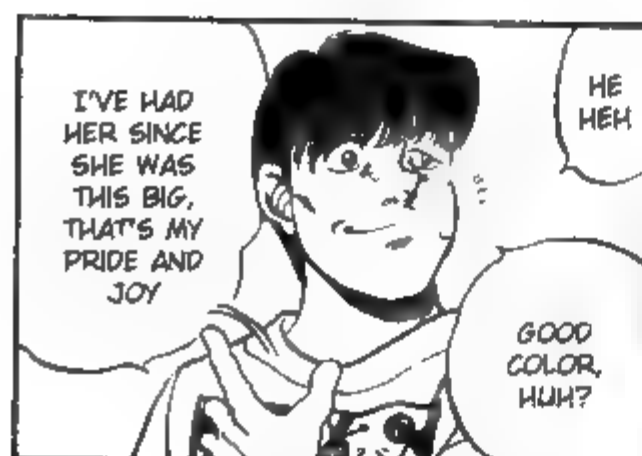










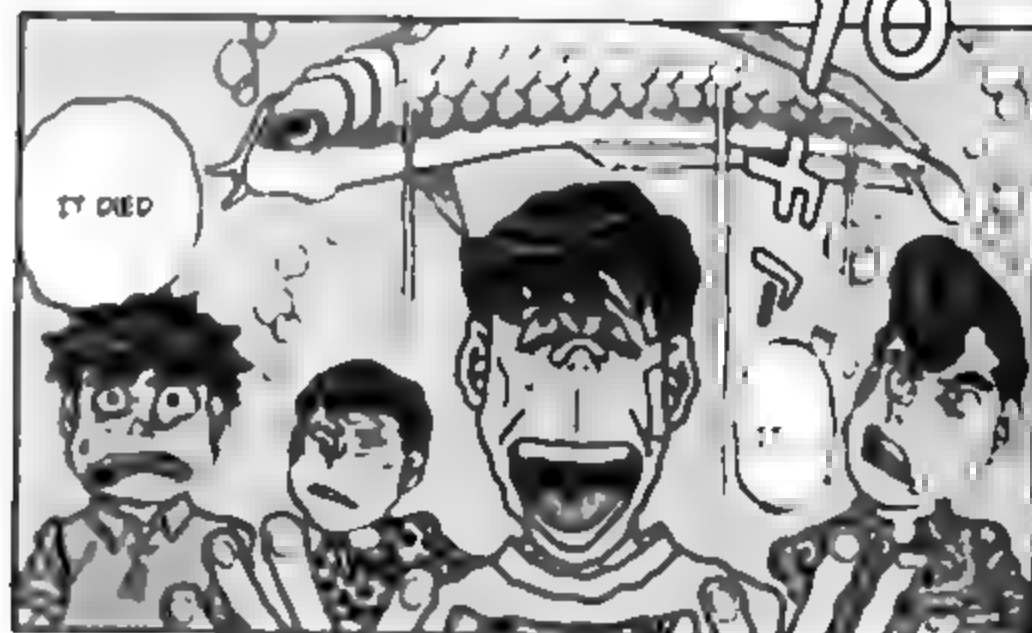
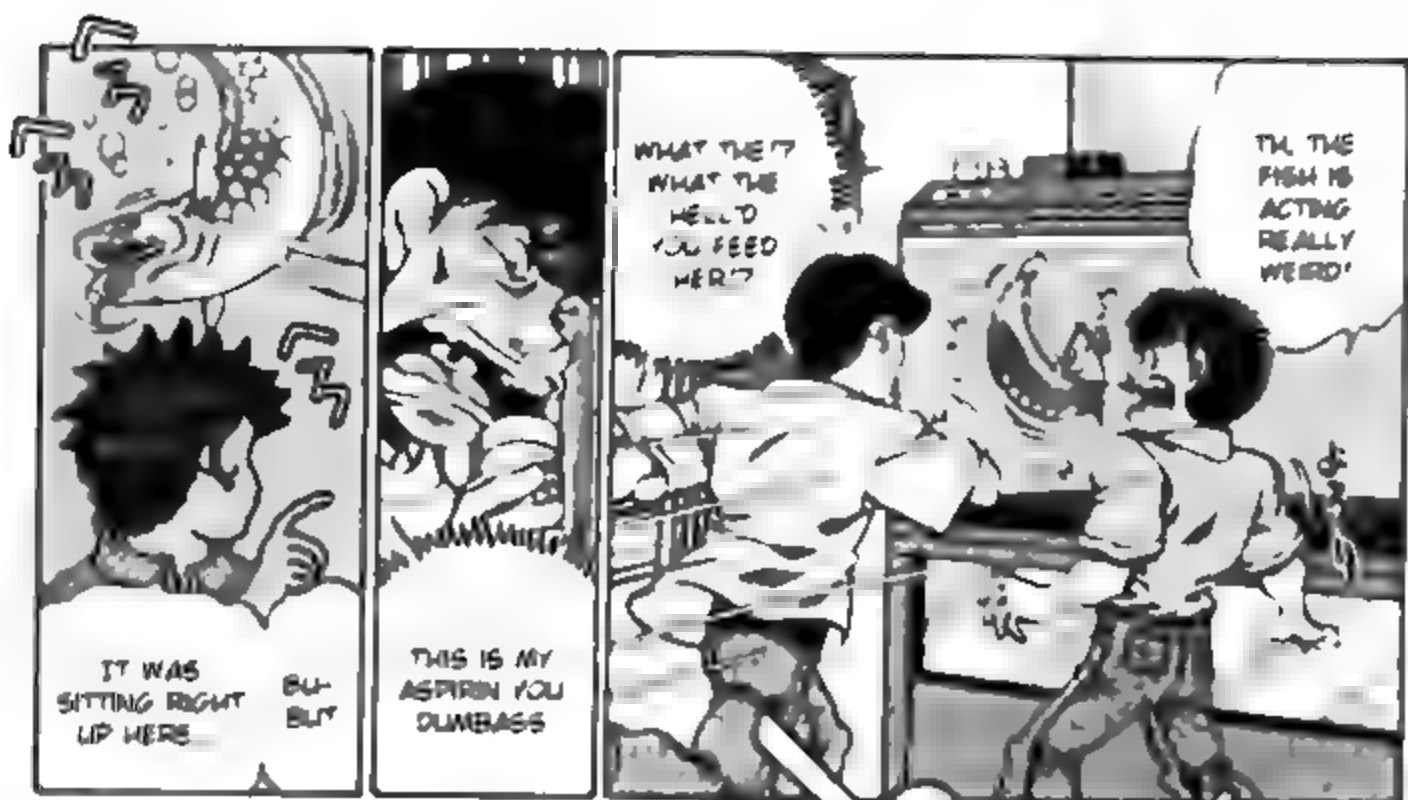


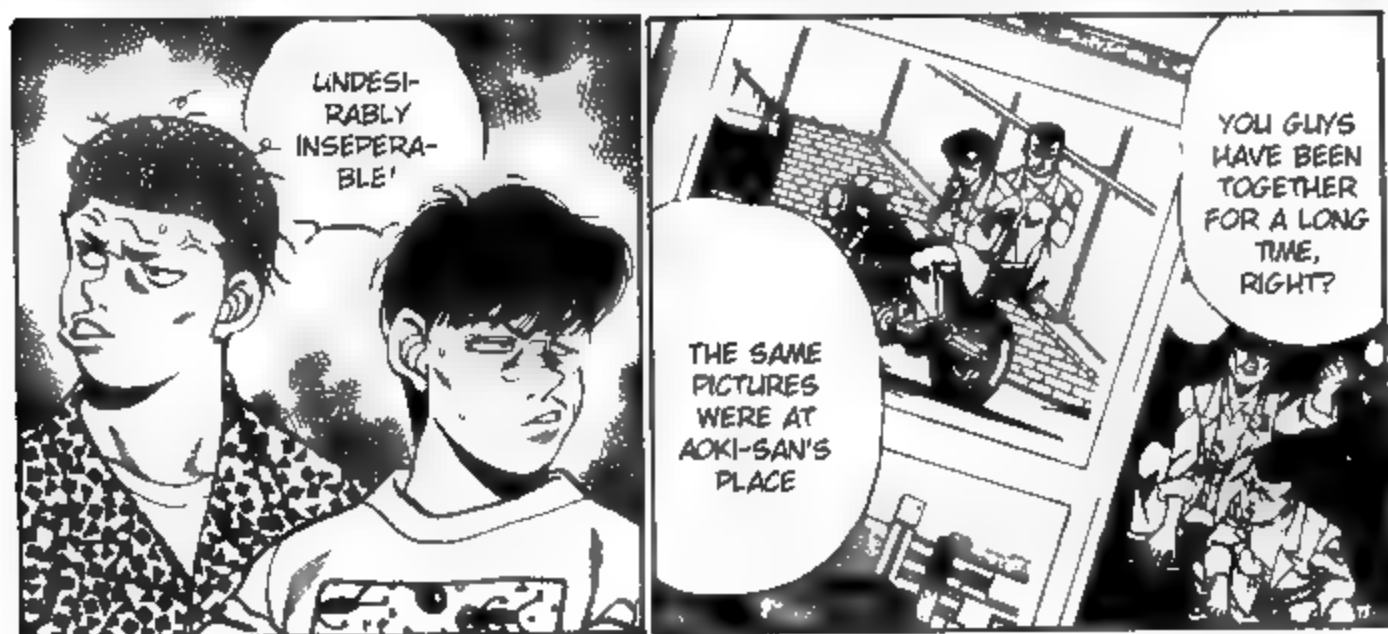




PIC: YOU'RE SO MANLY, TAKA-SAN / AHA~N











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HE WAS  
PRETTY  
WELL  
KNOWN FOR  
HIS FEROC-  
ITY



.. PRETTY  
MUCH ALL  
WE EVER  
DID WAS  
FIGHT









PERHAPS  
YOU COULD  
HAND IT  
OVER?

SORRY GUYS,  
BUT THAT'S  
OUR BOOTH



WHAT'S  
WITH YOU  
TWO?

AH?



GO ON 2,  
HUH, WE  
GOTTA  
THINK OF  
SOME-  
THING



SO YOU  
GUYS'RE THE  
FIRST YEARS  
FROM  
MINAMI, HUH

WE'VE HEARD  
SOME BIG  
THINGS ABOUT  
YOU



DON'T BE  
RUBBIN' YER  
DICK WHEN  
I TALK TO  
YA'



DON'T YOU  
GUYS GOT  
ANY  
MANNERS!?



OH, SO NOW  
YOU'RE TOO  
GOOD TO TALK  
TO US

ISN'T THIS  
BEING A BIT  
TOO CHEEKY,  
AH?









THESE  
GUYS'RE  
FUCKING  
NUTS

THEY'RE  
TOO  
MUCH

WE  
GIVE  
UP



SO,  
SORRY  
MAN

JUST  
STOP



KIMURA-KUN,  
THEY CALLED US  
IN, THE COPS  
ARE COMING

SHIT

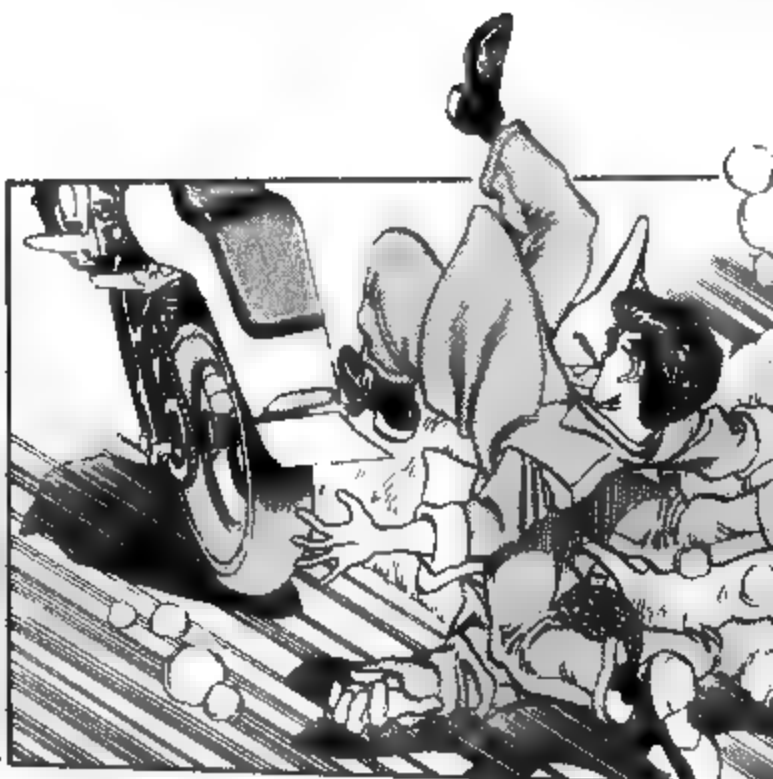
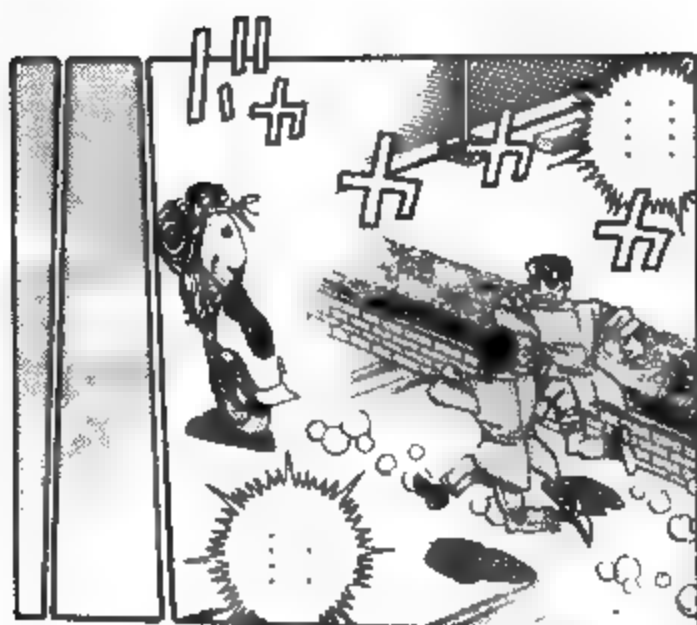


WE  
APOLO-  
GIZED,  
GIVE US  
A  
BREAK

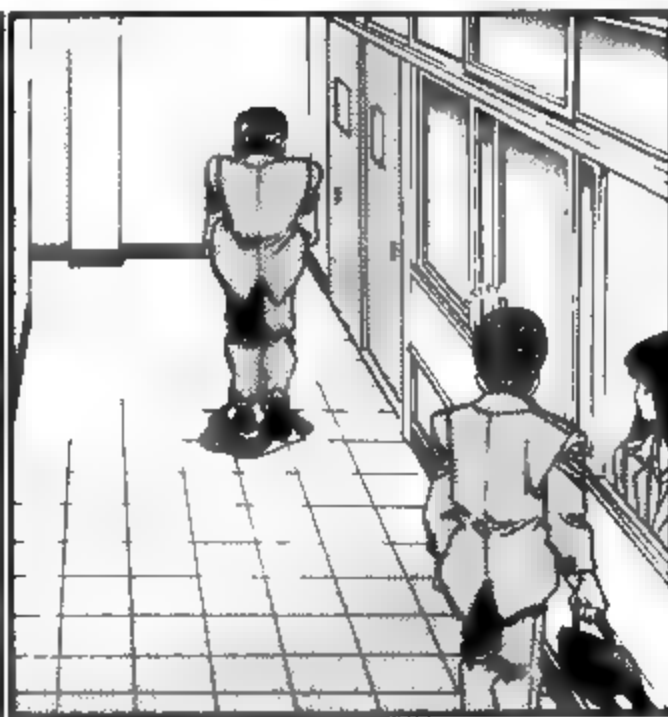
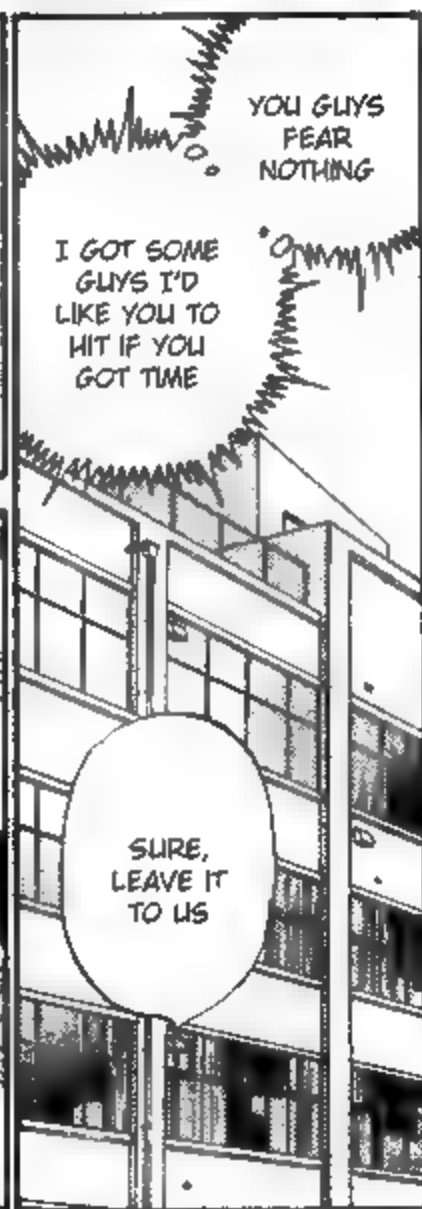
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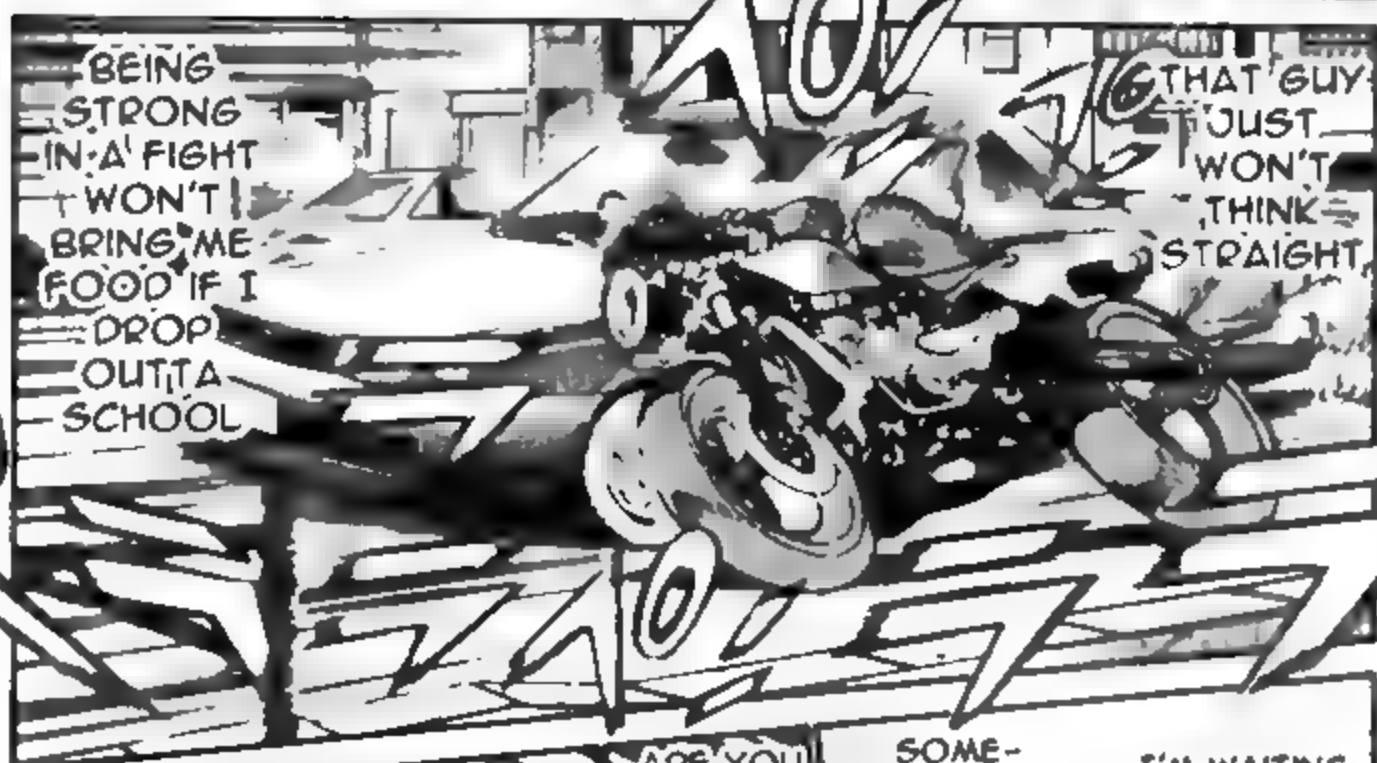






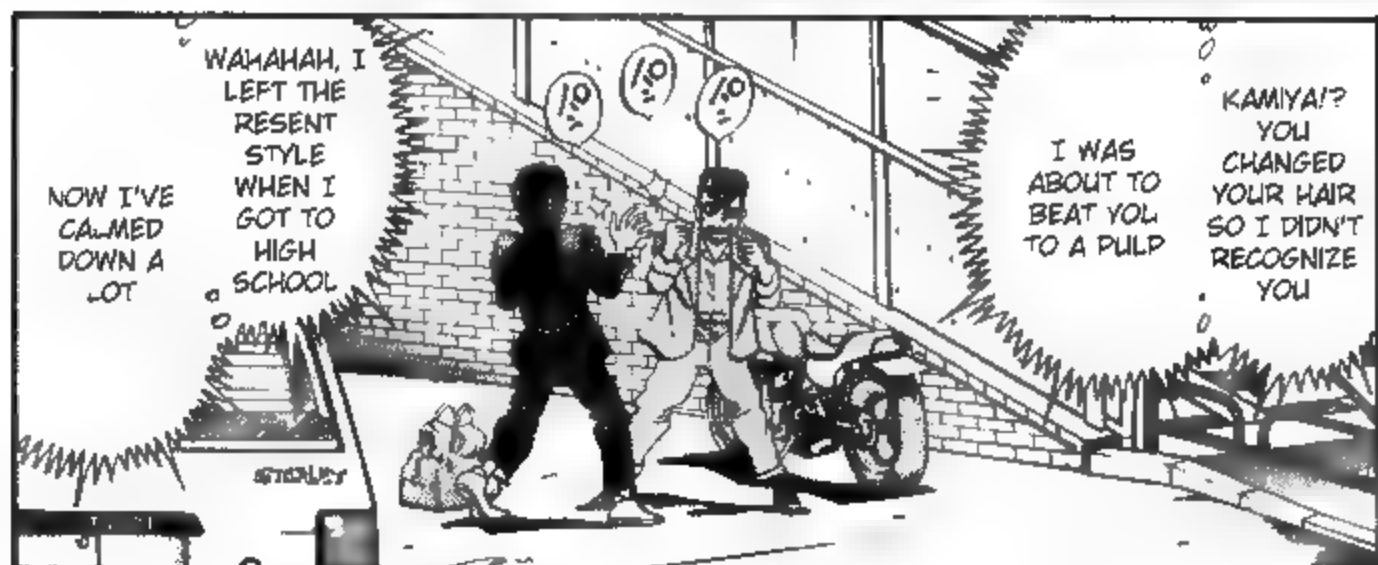
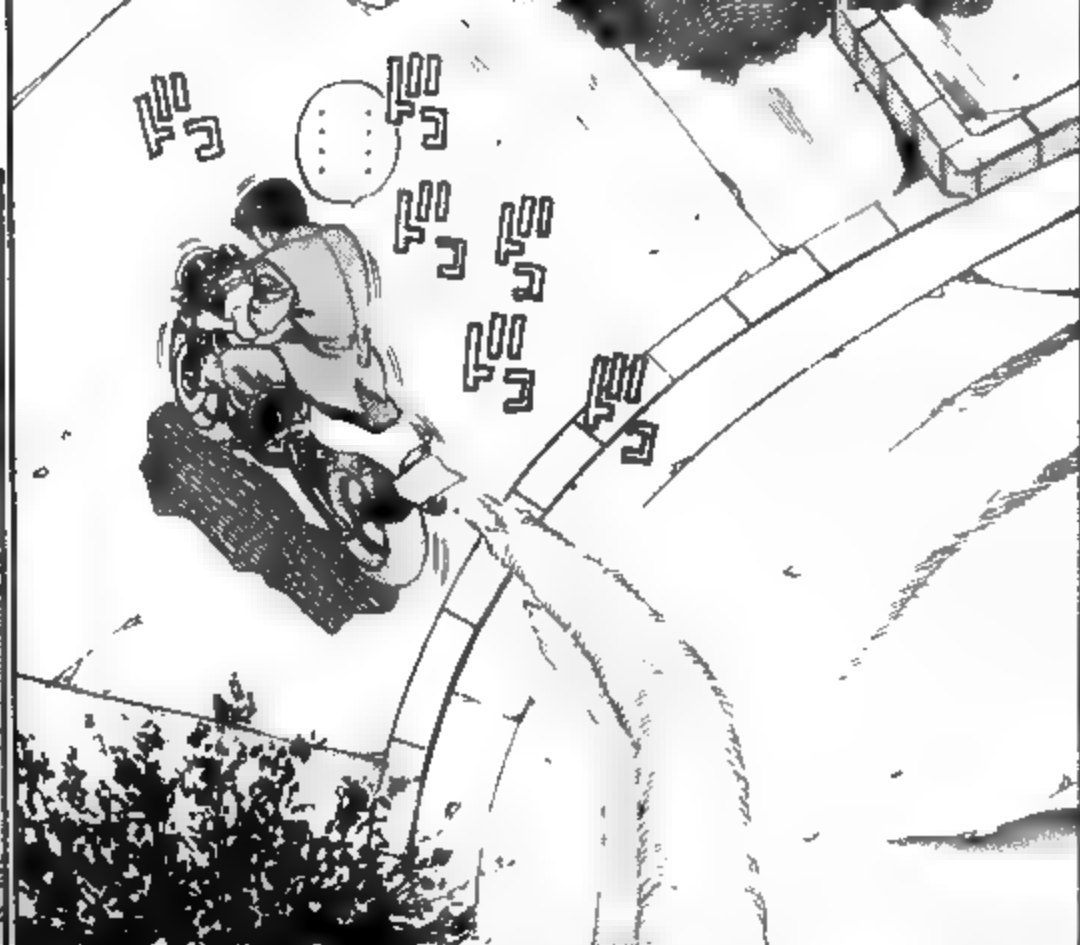


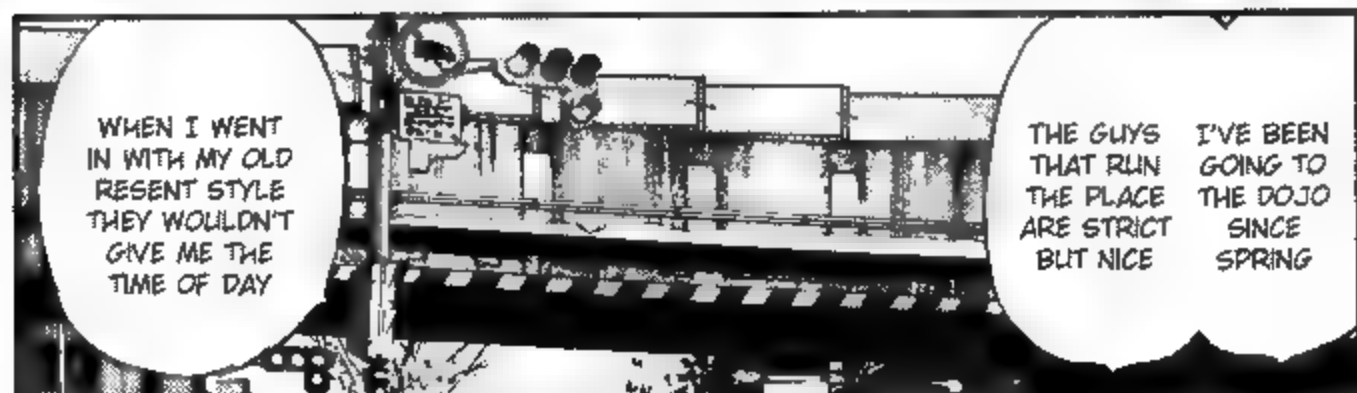




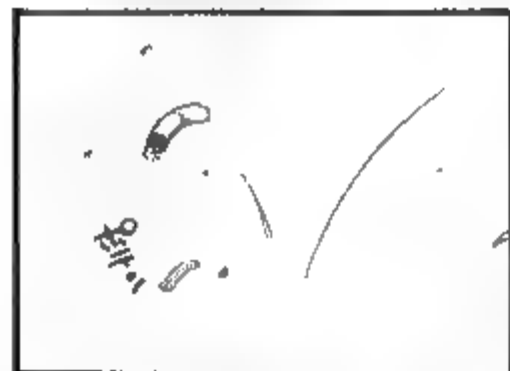
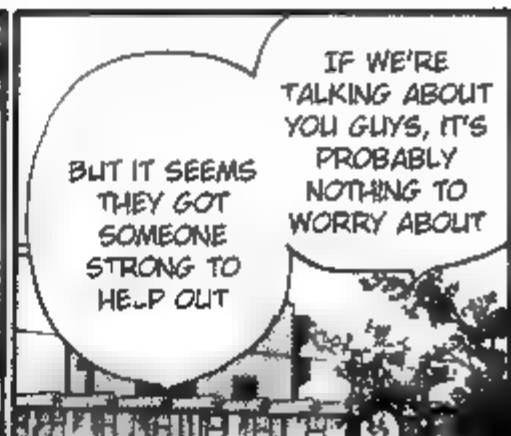
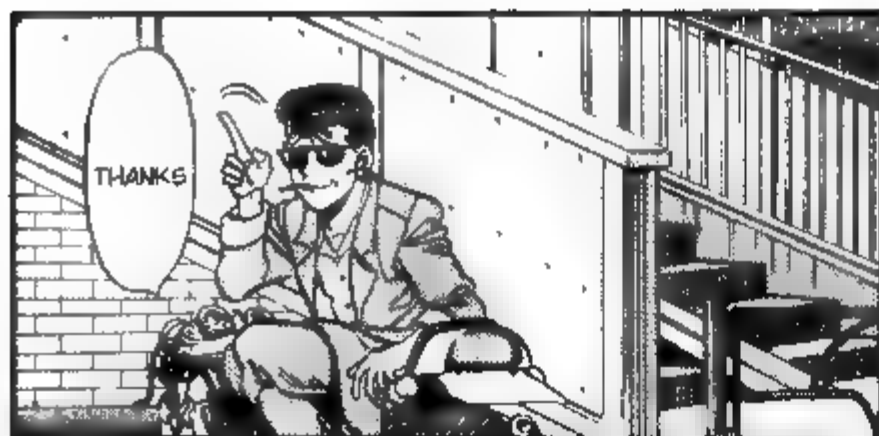




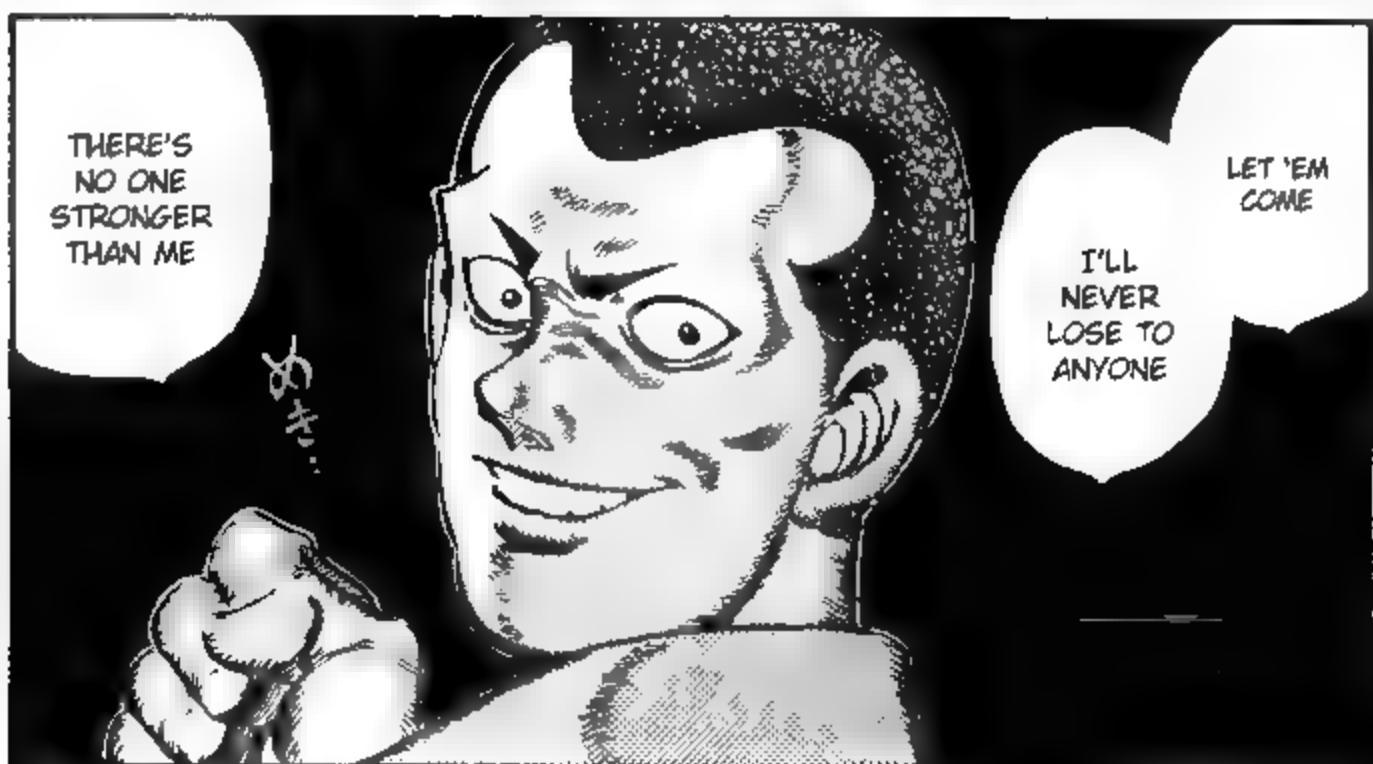








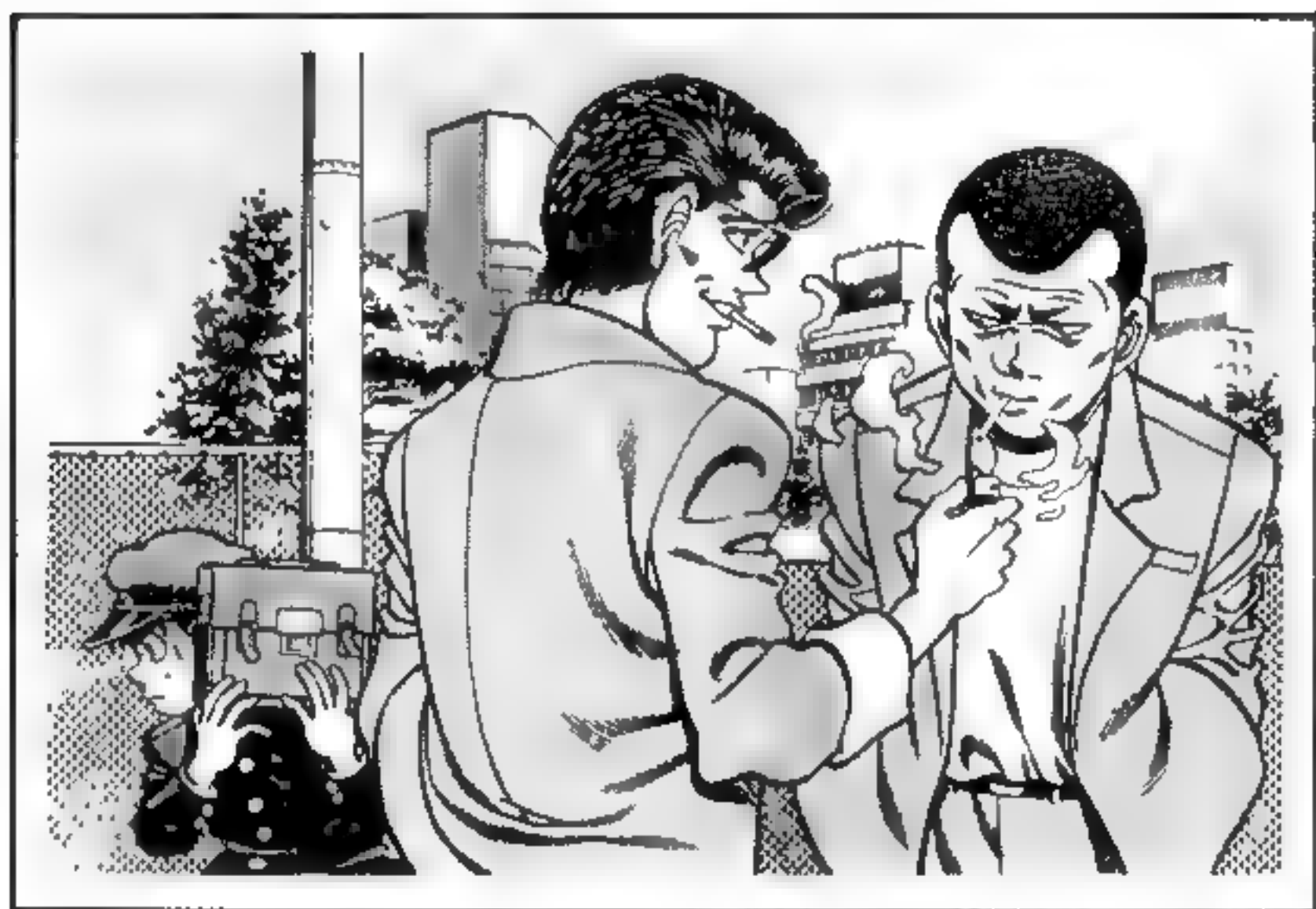




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## Round 217 The First Disgrace







AH, HE DID  
IT IN A  
FLASH

GIMME A  
PHONE!  
CALL THE  
POLICE

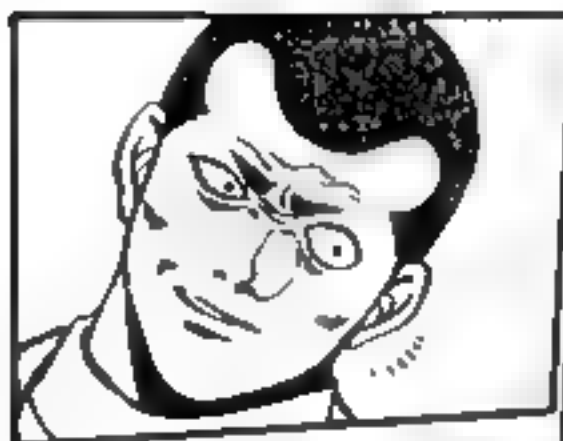
SORRY, BUT  
I GOTTA  
EXTERMINATE  
ANYONE I SEE  
FROM KITA

I'M AOKI  
FROM  
MINAMI

THERE'S NO  
WAY ANYONE  
CAN TAKE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT

KA- HE  
ALWAYS  
GOES TOO  
FAR

TELL THE  
REST OF  
THE SHIT  
IN YOUR  
SCHOOL  
THAT FOR  
ME!!



















AOKI-KUN

NO, ACTUALLY  
THE HOOK  
WAS A BIT  
TOO SHARP

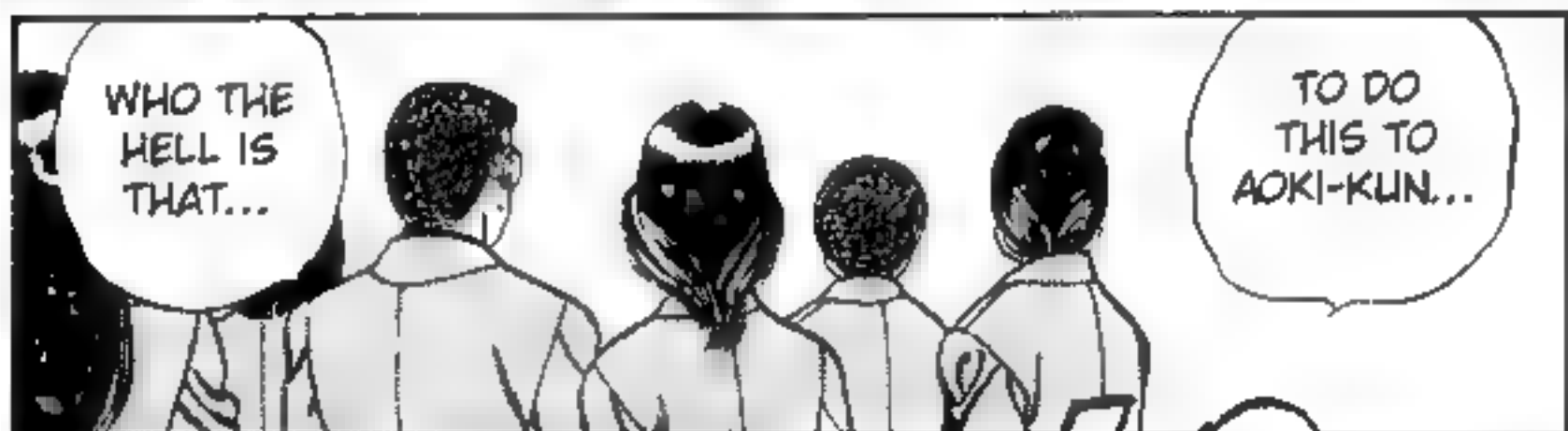
SO HE  
ENDED UP  
HITTING  
HIS HEAD,  
TOO

A PERFECT  
GERMAN  
SUPLEX...

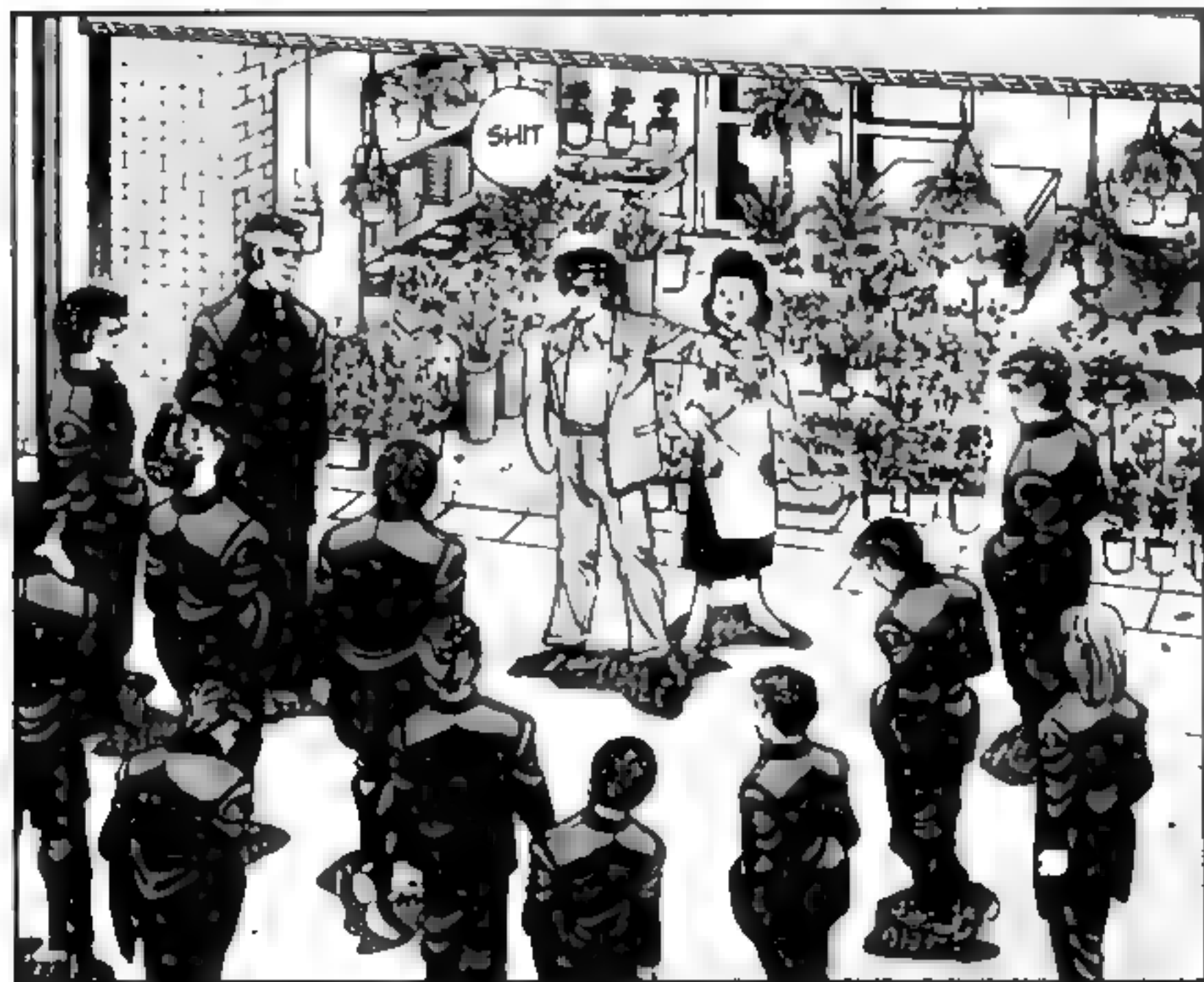






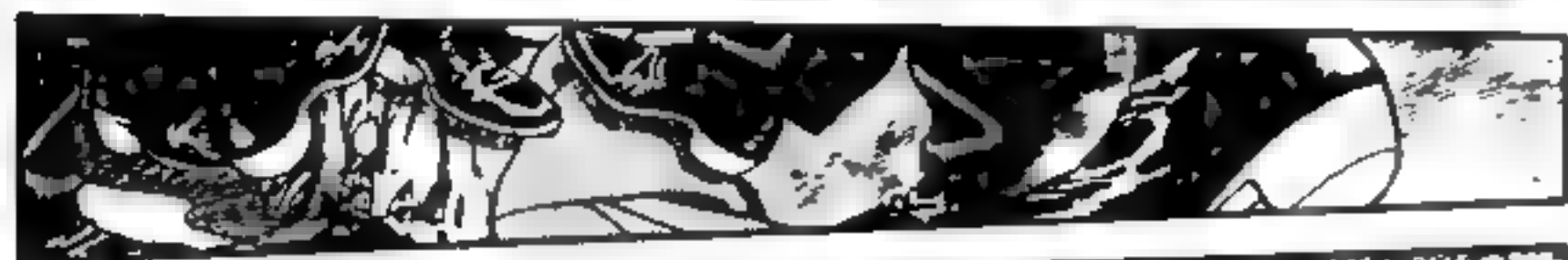




















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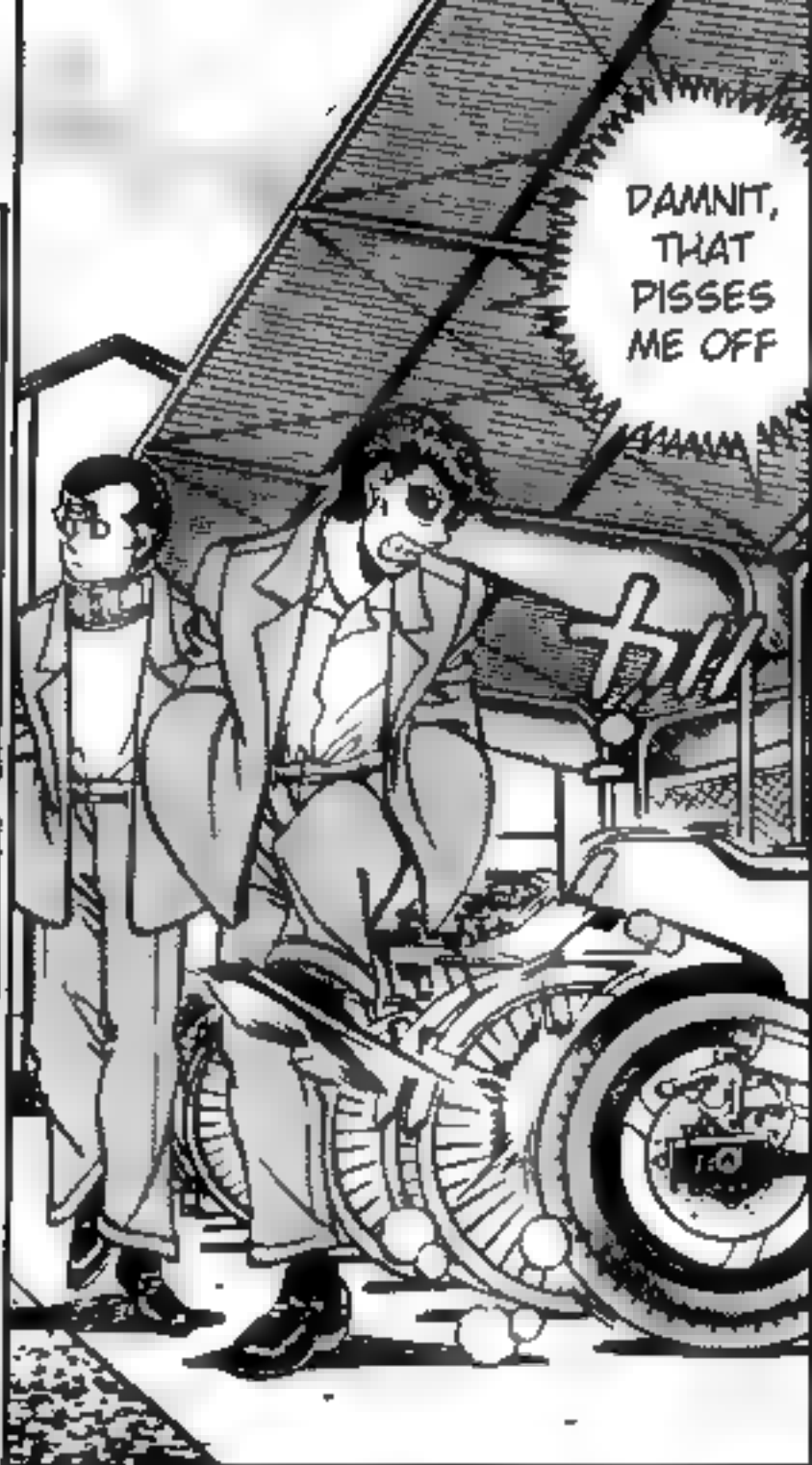
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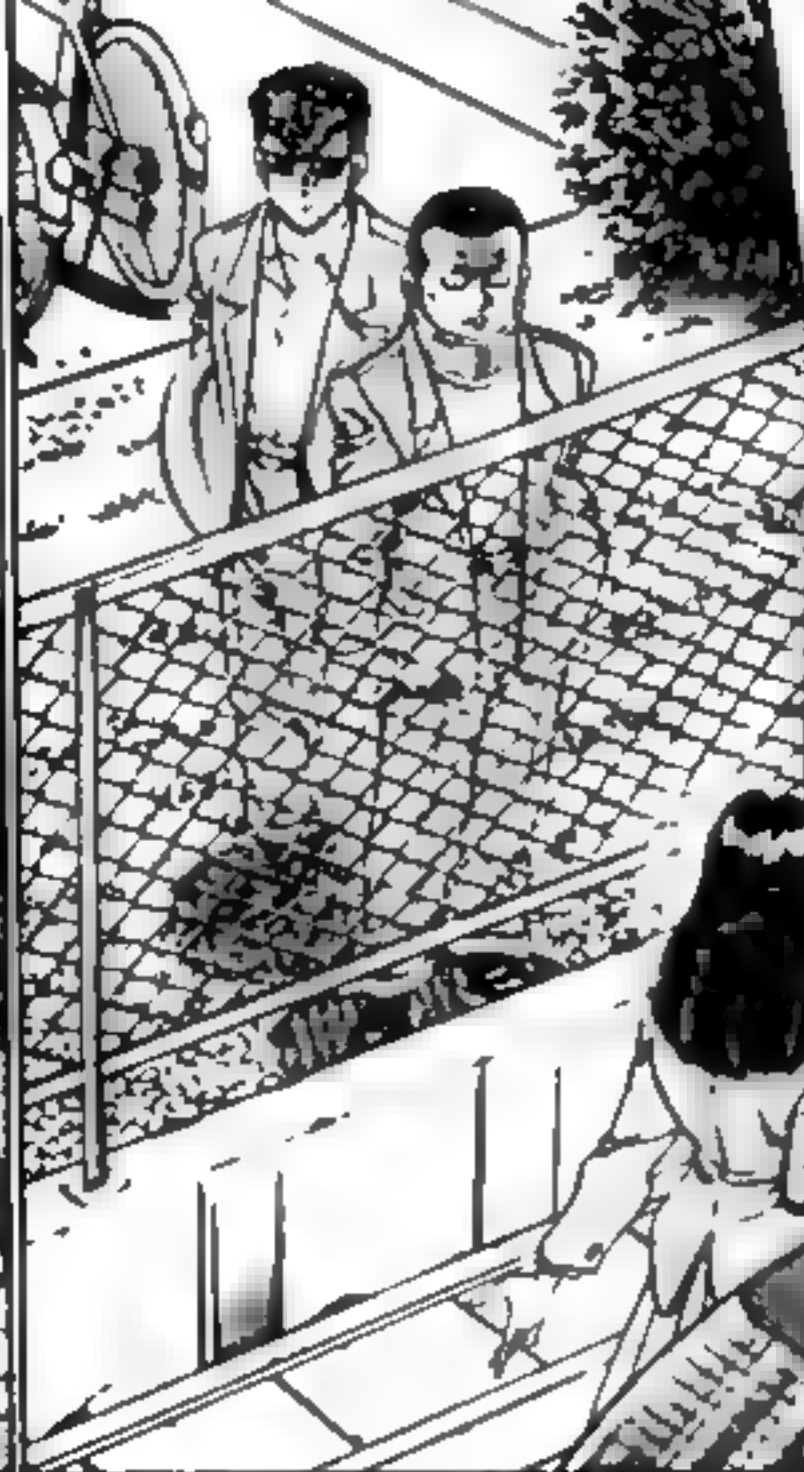








SAVE THE  
EXPLANA-  
TION, WE  
SAW IT



WH, THIS  
IS...

MA-,  
MASAR...

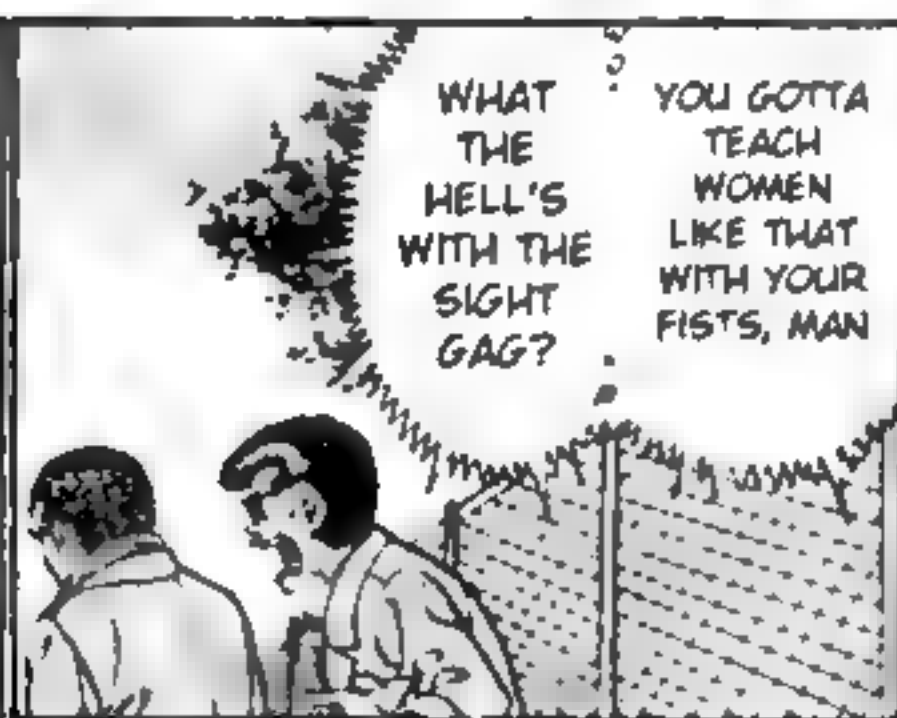


RUN  
FOR  
IT!!

DR-,  
DRIVE!  
HURRY!

YOU  
KNOW, I  
NEVER  
REALLY  
LIKED  
YOU









THAT  
SOMEDAY  
SHE'D  
LEAVE  
ME ..

AND I  
WAS  
ALWAYS  
NERVOUS  
ABOUT IT

BUT THEN  
IT HIT ME,  
SHE'S  
REALLY  
CUTE...



MY  
PRIDE  
AND  
JOY

SHE WAS  
A GOOD  
WOMAN, SO  
SHE MADE  
ME HAPPY

I  
REALLY  
WAS IN  
LOVE



SO I GUESS  
NOW YOU'LL  
FOCUS ON  
WOMEN THAT  
COULDN'T GET  
ANYONE ELSE.  
HUH



THIS IS THE  
ONLY WAY I  
CAN MOVE  
ON

AGREED



YOU WERE  
SAYING SOME-  
THING ABOUT  
THINKING  
ABOUT WHAT  
TO DO WHEN  
WE WERE  
EXPELLED

SO  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
GONNA  
DO  
NOW?



THIS IS  
SOME-  
THING I  
NEED TO  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
FIRST

WIN OR  
LOSE

FOR THE  
TIME BEING  
I GOT  
SOME UN-  
FINISHED  
BUSINESS





WHAT'S THAT?

OH?

I WANNA KILL THAT MONSTER!

I CAN'T LEAVE THINGS LIKE THIS



IF YOU DON'T COME OUT, THEN WE'LL GO IN

WE'RE KIMURA AND AOKI FROM MINAMI

ALL THE GUYS THAT WANT SOME, GET YER ASSES OUT HERE

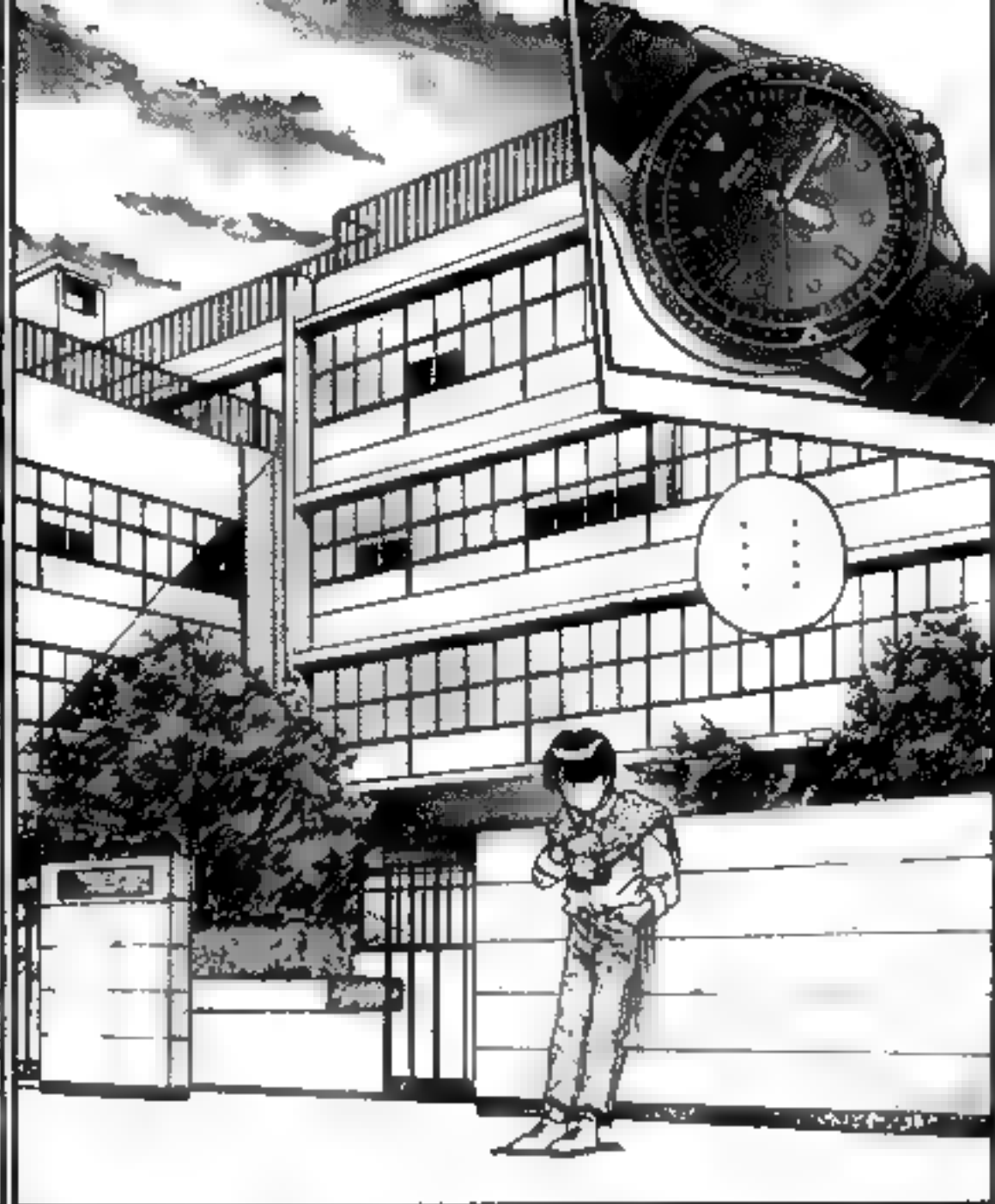
NOW HURRY UP





WHAT  
IN THE  
WORLD'S HE  
DOING...?

HE'S  
LATE



NOPE, BUT  
THEY WERE  
HAPPY I  
LEFT BEFORE  
THEY EX-  
PELLED ME

YOU  
RUN INTO  
PROBLEMS  
OR SOME-  
THING?



HEY!  
SORRY TO  
KEEP YA,  
MIYATA!



THIS IS YOUR  
FIRST STEP TO  
BEING A PRO,  
HUH

I NEVER  
REALIZED  
HOW MUCH  
I HATED IT  
TILL I QUIT

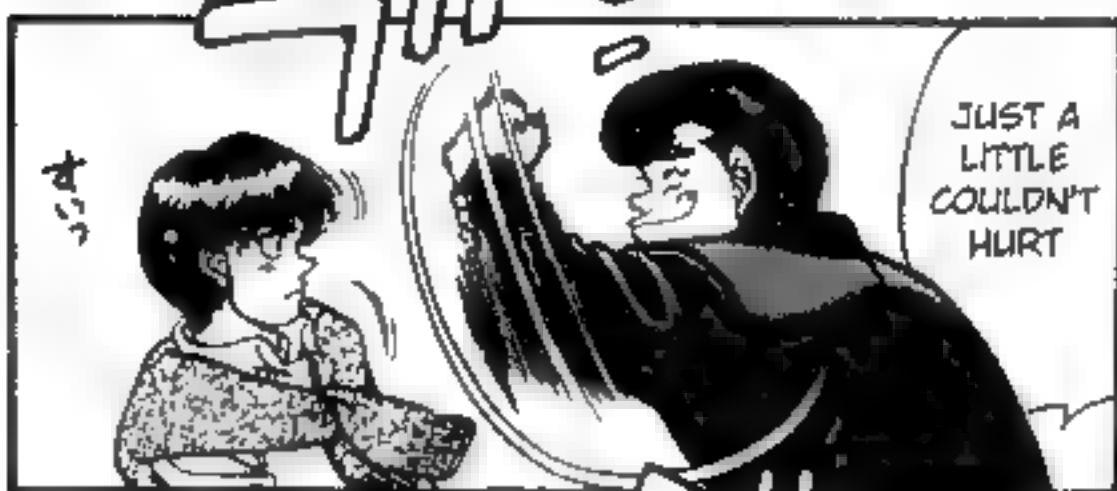
MAN, IT  
FEELS GOOD  
WALK-  
ING  
FREE!



STUPID  
OLD MAN  
WORRIES  
TOO MUCH



THE COACH  
SPECIFICALLY  
ASKED ME TO  
WALK YOU BACK  
SO YOU DON'T  
GET IN ANOTHER  
FIGHT











WHAT A  
WASTE FOR  
THEM TO BE  
STREET  
FIGHTING...

BUT DID  
THOSE TWO  
REALLY BEAT  
THAT MANY  
OF THEM



THIS  
AIN'T A  
SHOW

WHAT THE  
HELL'S  
WITH  
YOU'?



YOU'RE  
FROM THE  
ARCADE...

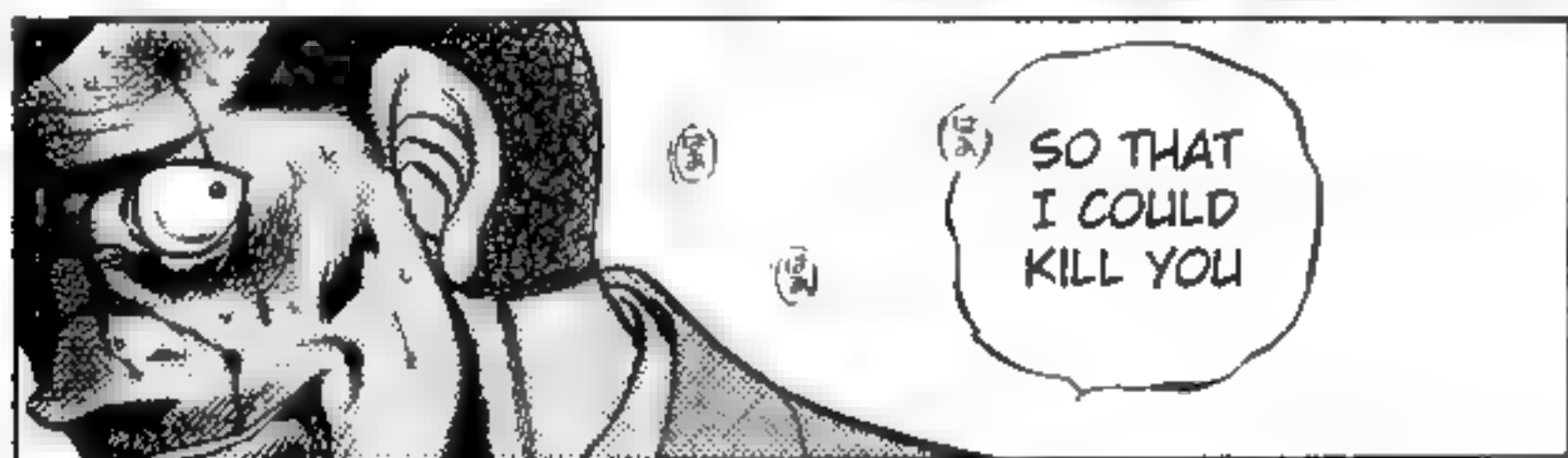




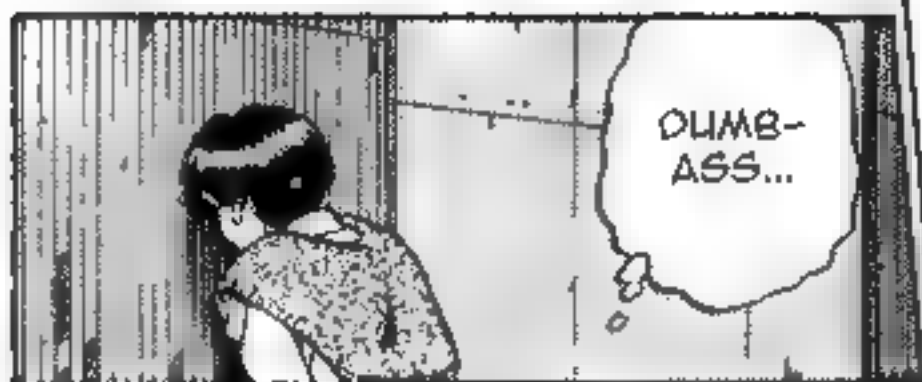
THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS !?











DUMB-  
ASS...



BUT  
THIS TIME  
THAT  
WON'T  
FLY

LAST TIME YOU  
SURPRISED ME  
WITH WRES-  
TLING MOVES



I KNOW IT'S  
A LITTLE  
SOON...

I PROMISED  
NOT TO USE  
MY FISTS ON  
THE STREET



FORGET  
THAT!!



WHAT A  
BODY

HOH  
...



I'LL  
GIVE IT  
MY ALL

BUT  
THIS IS  
SPECIAL





Trans note. that translates to he's a boxer but if I used that then the emphasis would be moved from 'boxer' to 'he's a', so I left it in Japanese

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Round 219	Fists of a Boxer
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BUT  
TAKAMURA-  
SAN'S GOT NO  
SELF-CONTROL

AND THAT'S  
WHY HE'S BEEN  
FORBIDDEN  
FROM USING  
HIS FISTS IN  
FIGHTS

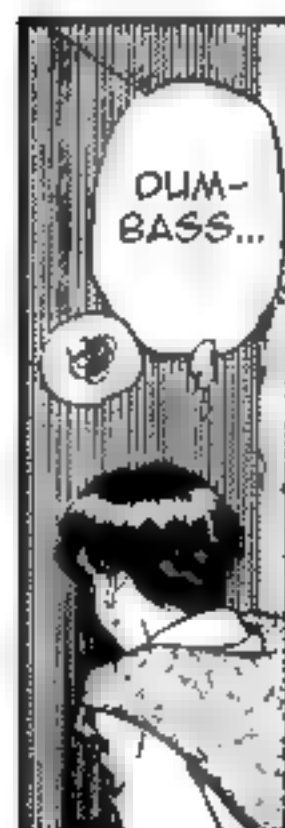
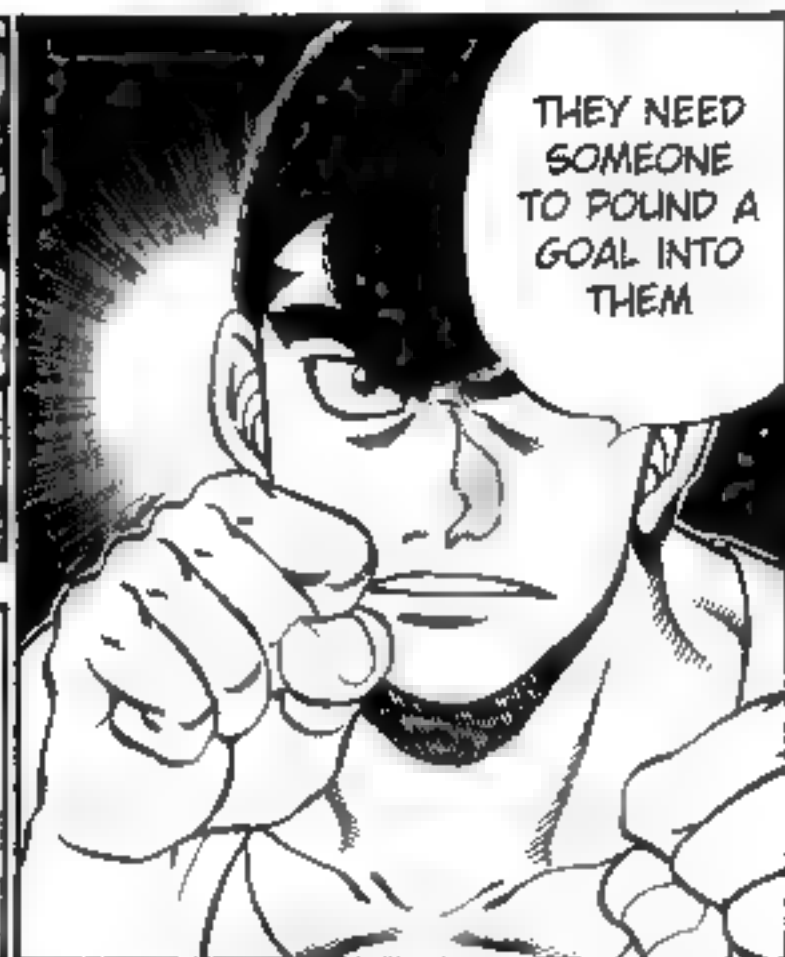
A PRO  
BOXER WITH A  
RECORD OF 2  
MATCHES, 2  
WINS, 2 KOS

A...  
BOXER?

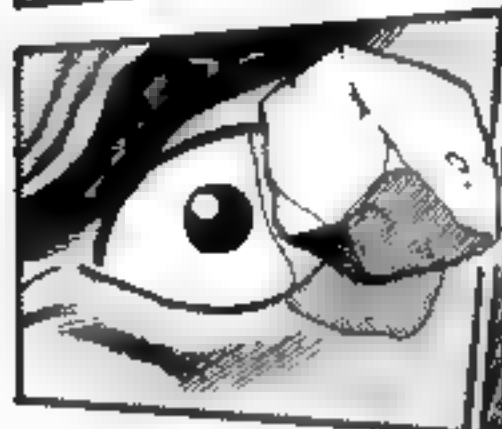


DO YOU  
REALLY PLAN ON  
USING YOUR  
FISTS IN SUCH A  
POINTLESS  
FIGHT?

WELL, I  
WON'T TRY TO  
STOP YOU









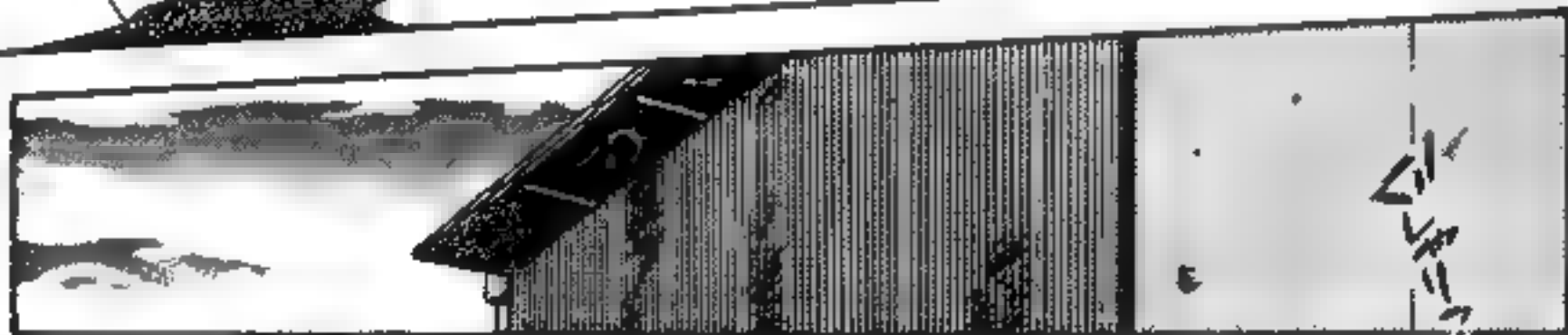


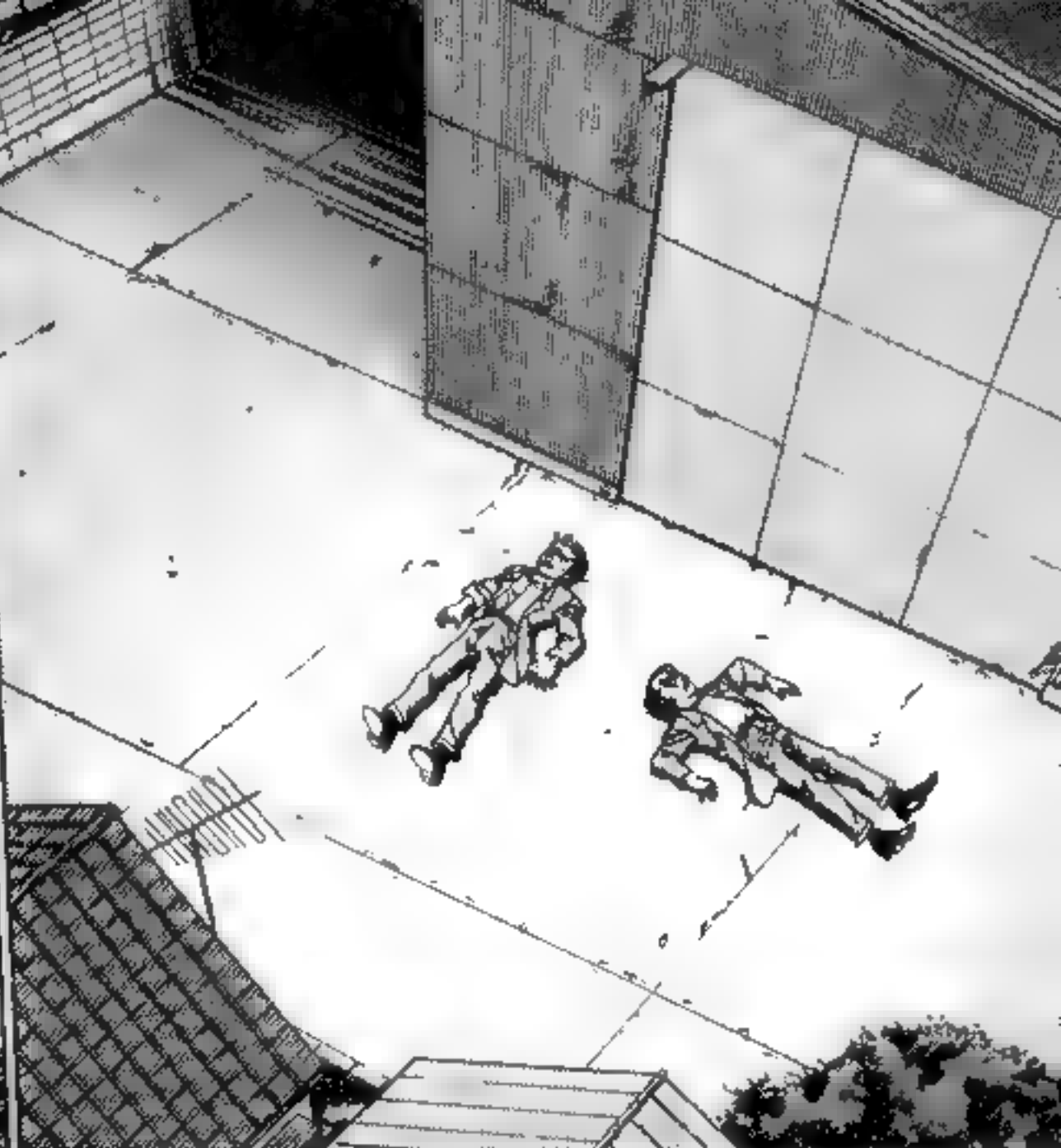


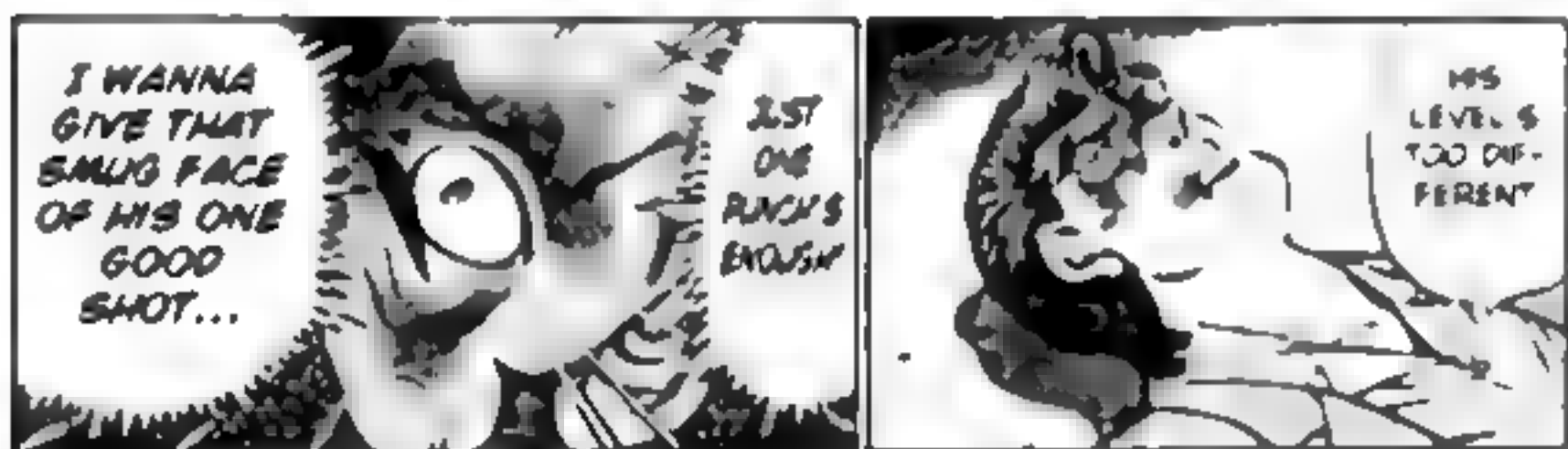






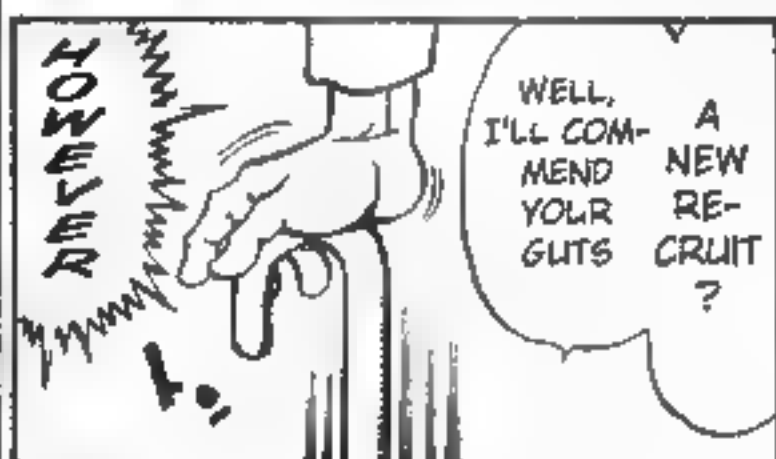




















WHAT THE  
HELL'D I  
DO TO  
DESERVE  
THIS

THIS  
PISSES  
ME  
OFF



THIS IS  
WAY  
HARDER  
THAN I  
THOUGHT

AND THE  
ONLY THING  
THE OLD  
MAN DOES IS  
BITCH AT US

THESE PAST  
3 MONTHS  
WE'VE BEEN  
DOING  
NOTHING  
BUT RUN-  
NING LIKE  
HORSES



DUMB-  
ASS

AH~ MY  
LEGS

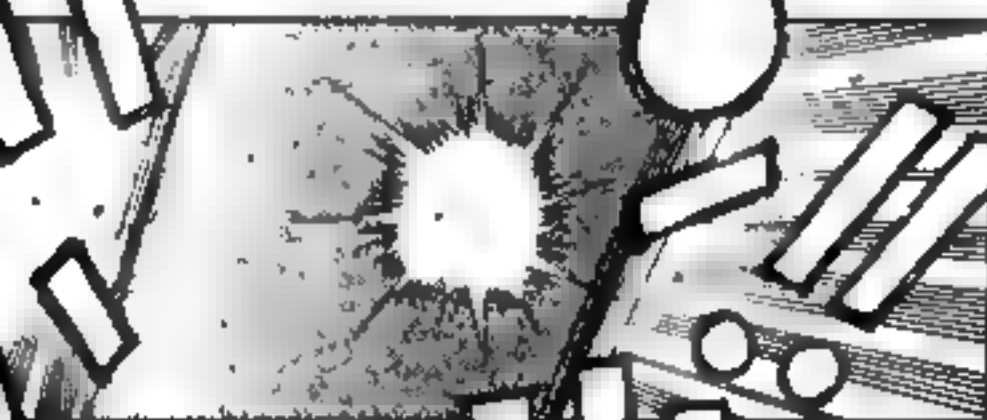


RE-...  
REALLY?



LOOKS LIKE  
YOU'VE GOTTEN  
USED TO BAN-  
DAGING

EH?





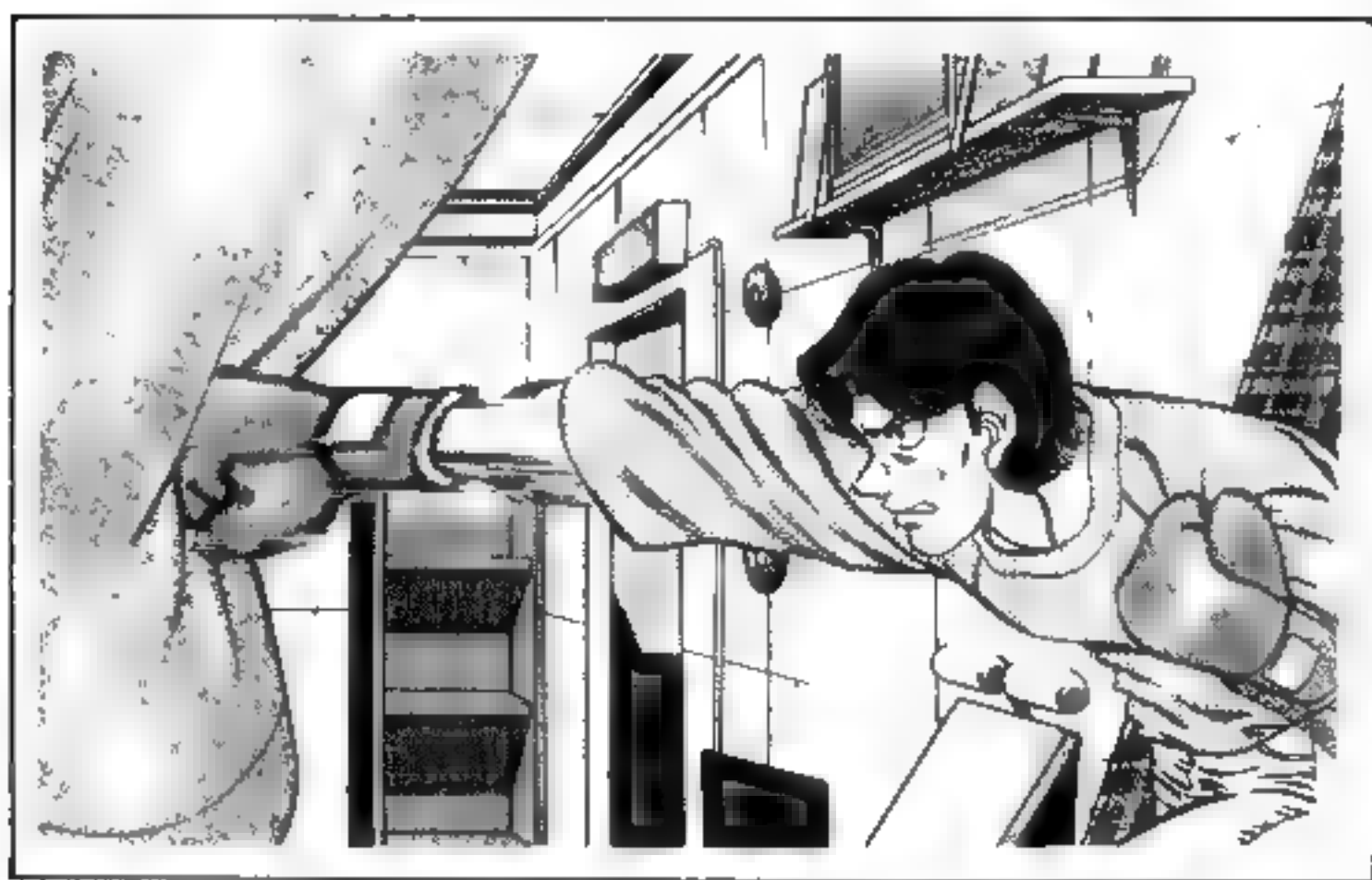




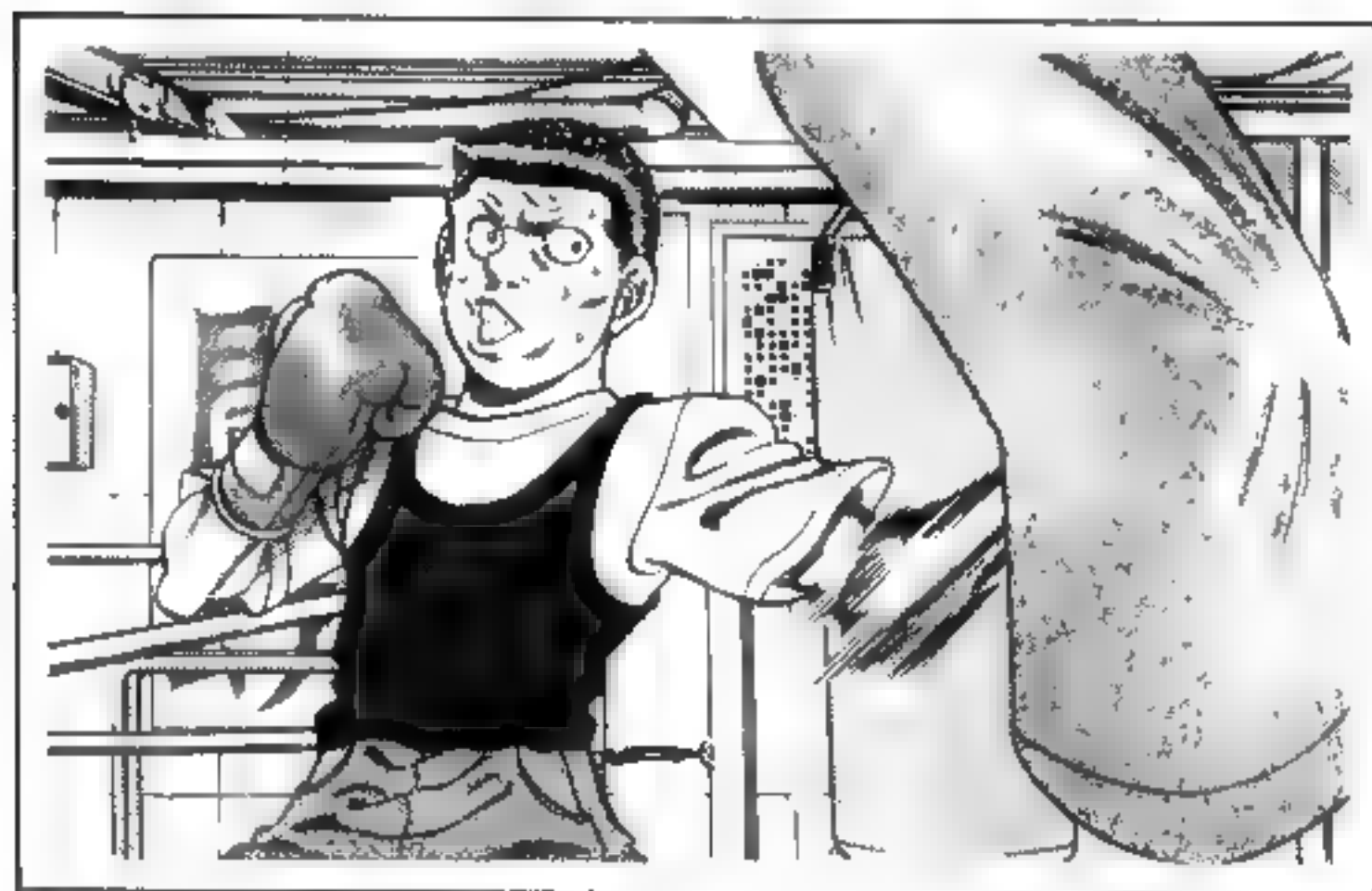


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**Round 220 I'm Sure it Hit**

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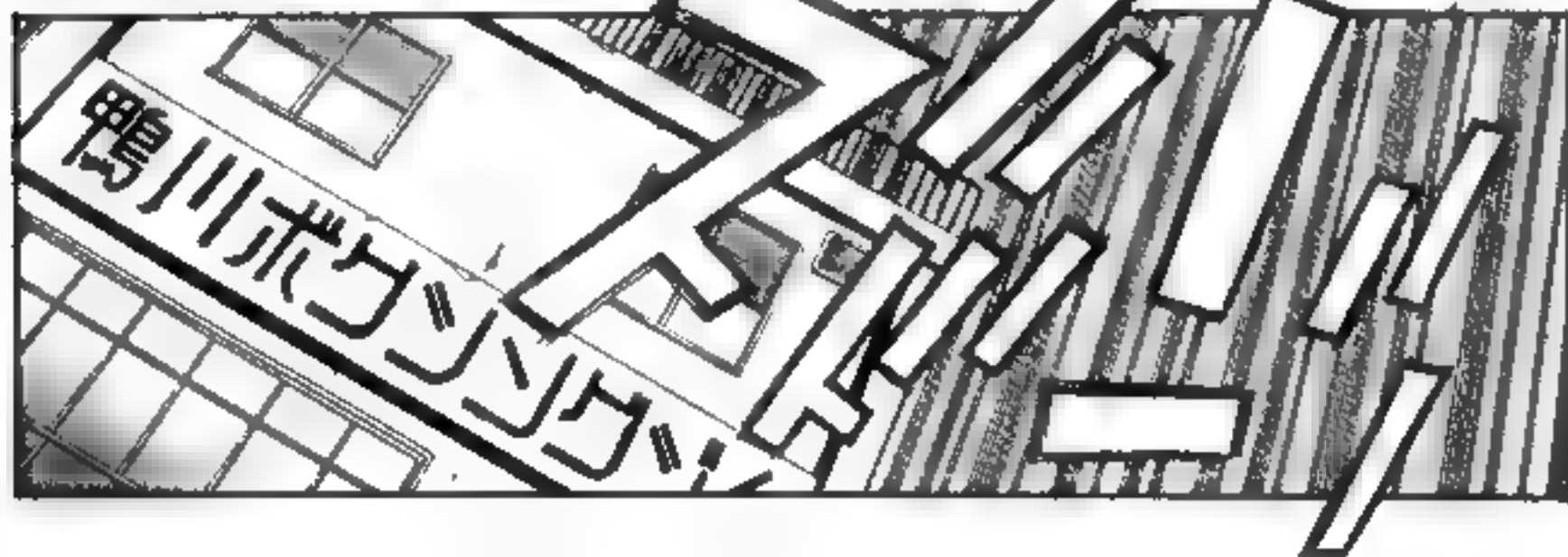
I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU  
WHAT  
FOR

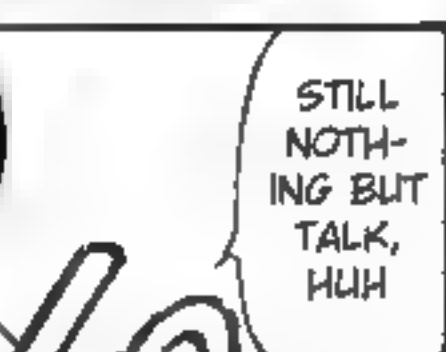
WHAT, SO  
WE GOT NO  
PROGRESS  
IN 3  
MONTHS



OK,  
NEXT!

K-, KILL  
ME- KILL  
ME NOW-









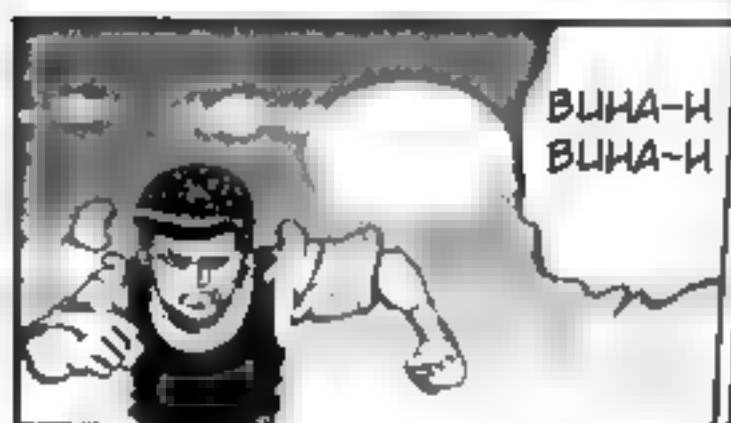


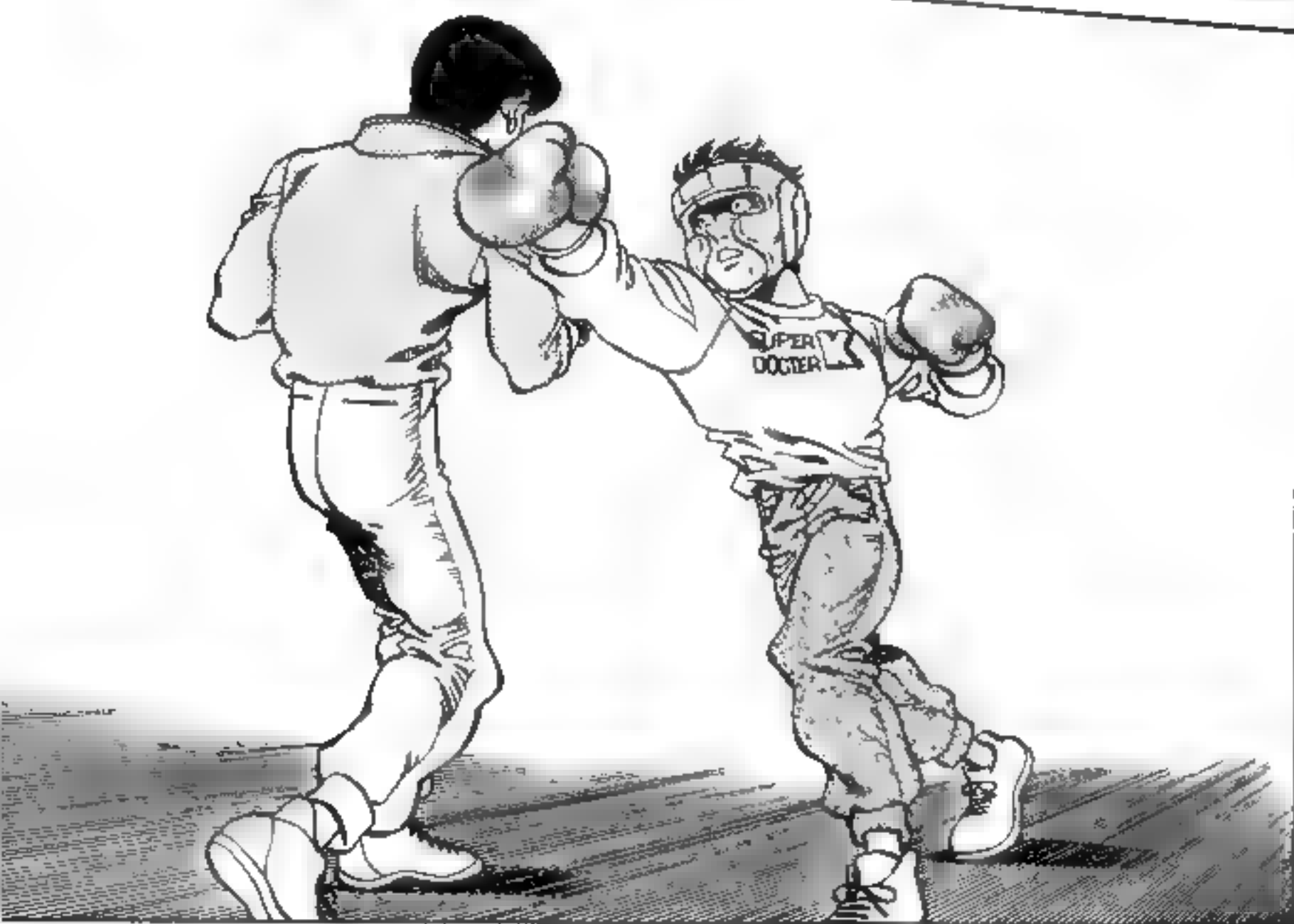






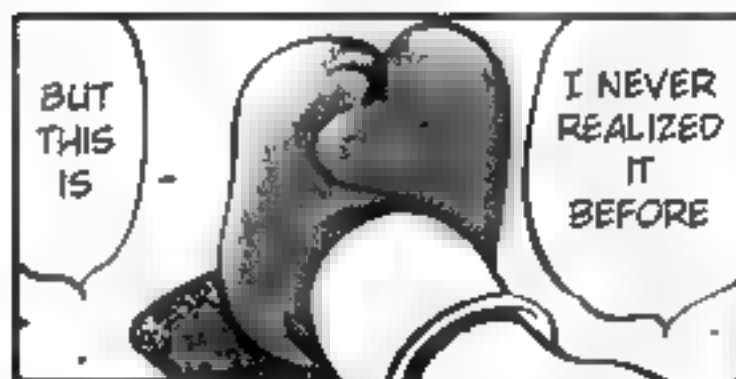


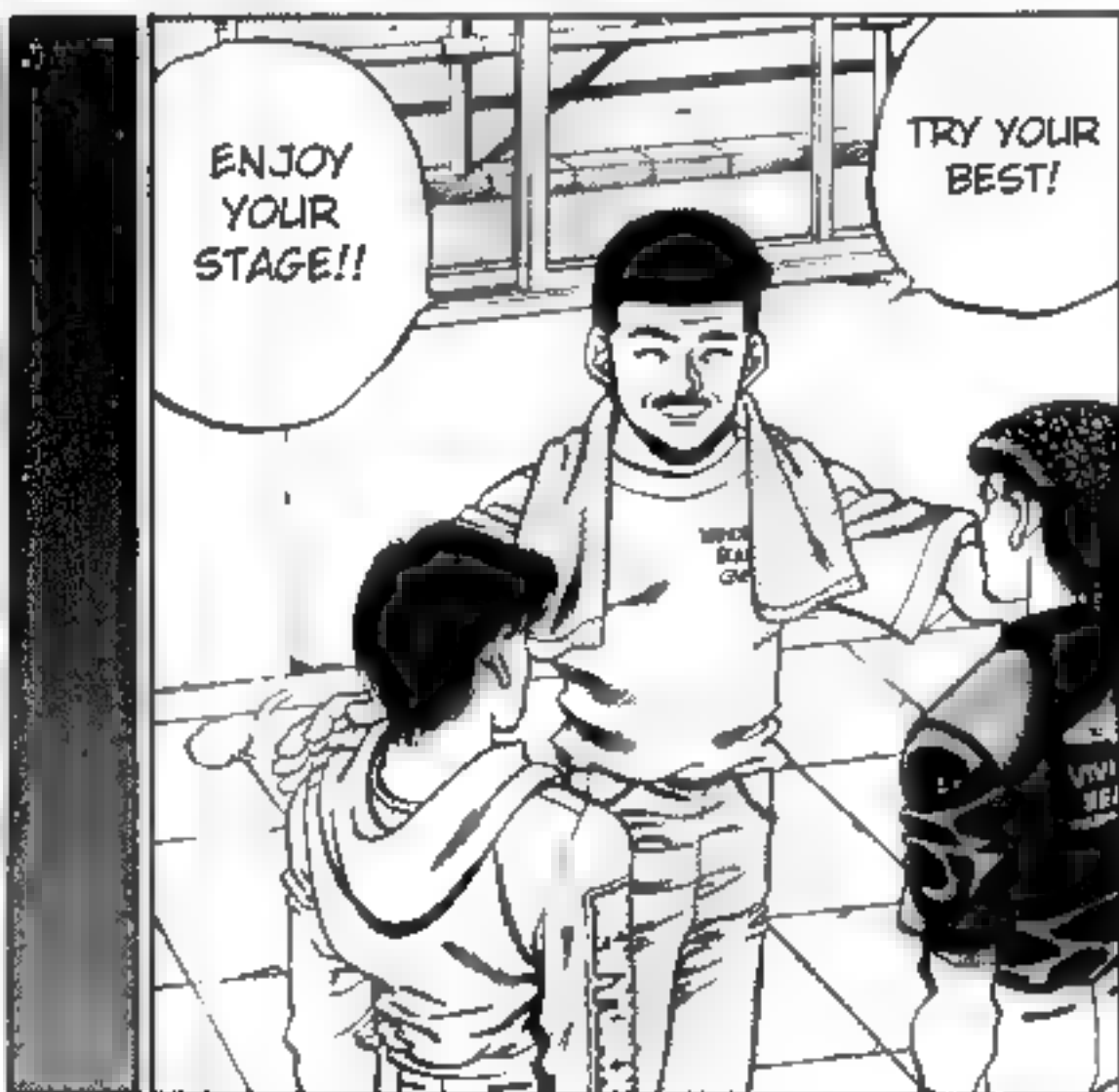














WHAT'S UP  
MAN, TALK



PLUS I  
DON'T  
WANNA  
LOSE OR  
ANYTHING

JUST  
BEATING  
TAKAMURA'S  
GOOD  
ENOUGH  
FOR ME

I NEVER  
REALLY  
CAME  
THERE TO  
BE A PRO  
BOXER



I DON'T  
THINK  
THERE'S  
ANYTHING  
TO LOSE  
AS LONG  
AS IT'S  
JUST  
ONCE

WE'VE  
BEEN  
DOING  
THIS  
FOR 8  
MONTHS  
NOW



AH?

I'M...  
GONNA  
TRY IT



WHY  
NOT!!

LET'S  
TRY IT!



A GOOD  
ONE ON  
ONE  
FIGHT'S  
ALWAYS  
EASY

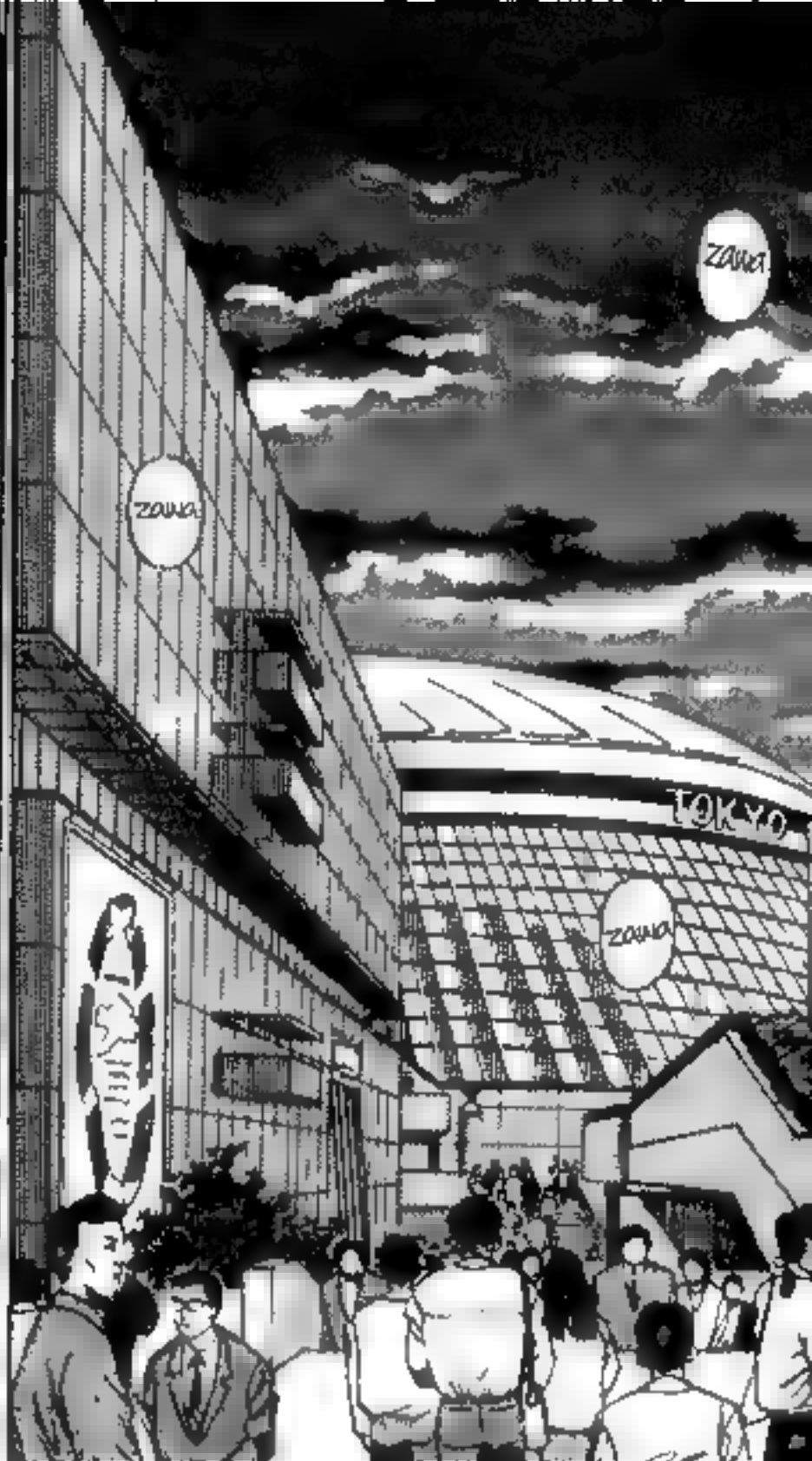
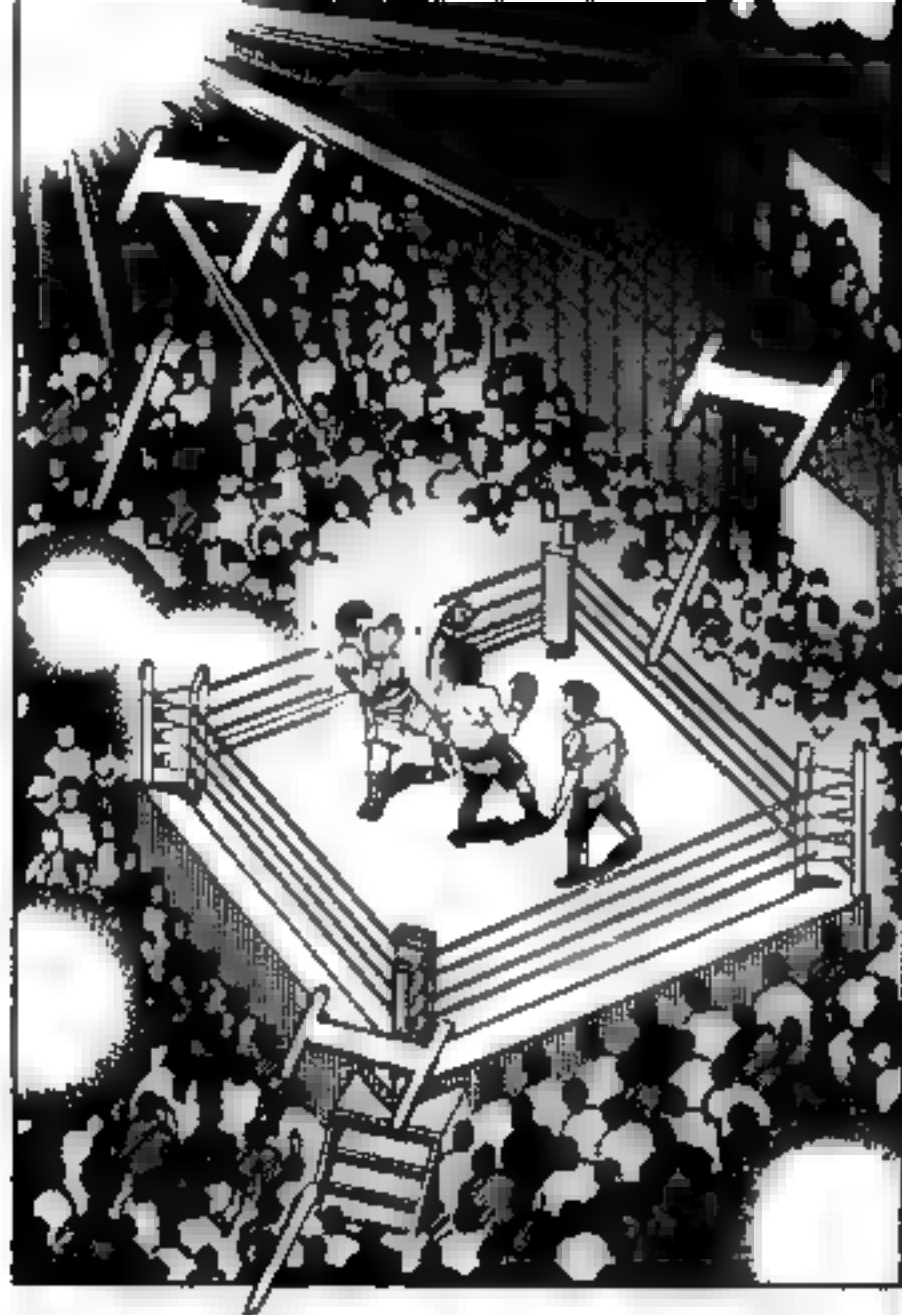
THE  
OPPONENT'S  
IN THE SAME  
WEIGHT  
CLASS SO I  
DON'T THINK  
I'D LOSE



IT'S NOT  
LIKE THE  
GUYS WE'D  
FIGHT CAN  
COMPARE TO  
TAKAMURA

YEAH







HEH,  
LOOKS LIKE  
THERE'RE  
LOTS OF  
GUYS  
WAITING TO  
FIGHT

NONE  
OF 'EM  
LOOK  
TOO  
GOOD



KIMURA  
SHOULD BE  
GETTING IN  
THE RING  
ABOUT  
NOW



EASY  
WIN,  
EASY  
WIN!

WELL  
THAT  
PUTS ME  
AT EASE

BUT  
...



SHIT~  
SHIT~  
SHIT~

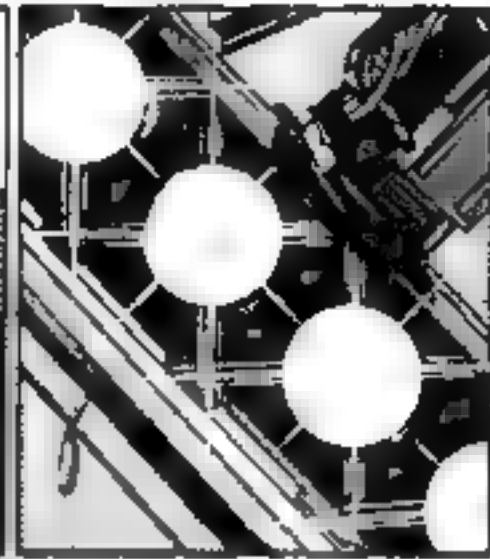
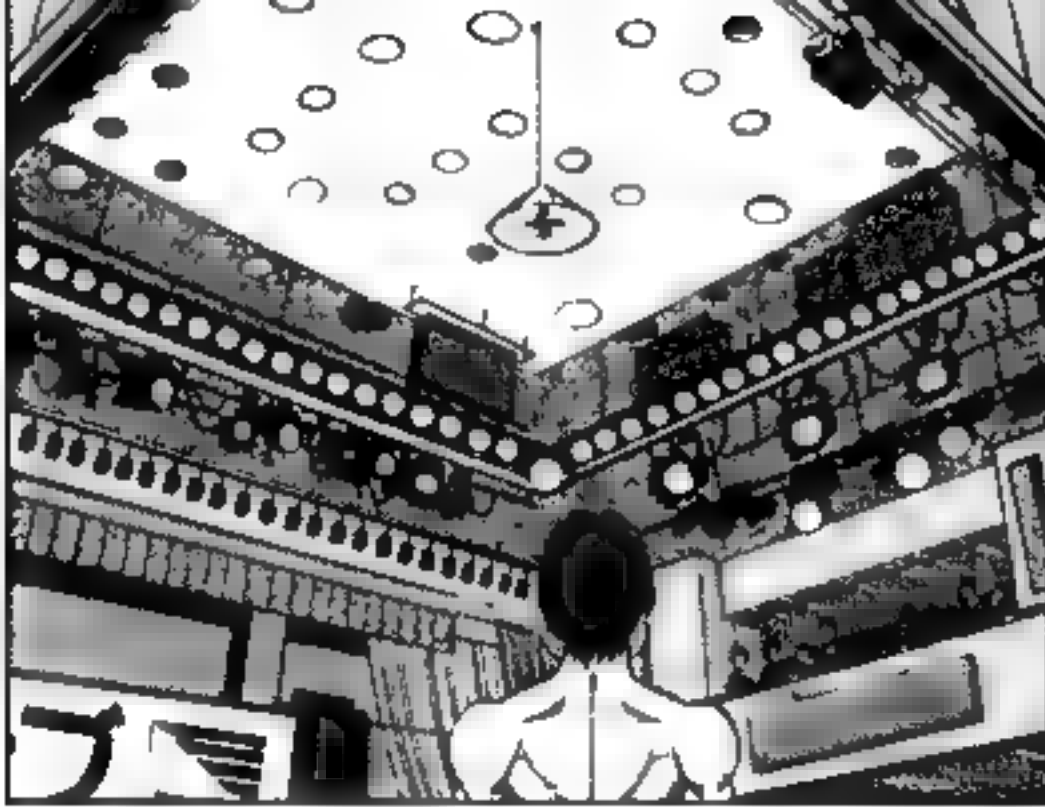


KIMURA,  
HOW'RE  
YOU  
DOING!?



MY LEG  
WON'T  
STOP  
SHAKING

WHAT  
THE  
HELL IS  
THIS?







# はじめての一步





# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



Round 221

We Can't Turn Back



IF YOU  
CAN,  
STAND  
UP!

YOU  
OKI?



WHAT  
JUST  
HAP-  
PENED?

WHAT'S  
WITH  
ALL THE  
COMMOT-  
TION?



FOR  
NOW

HE'S  
UP

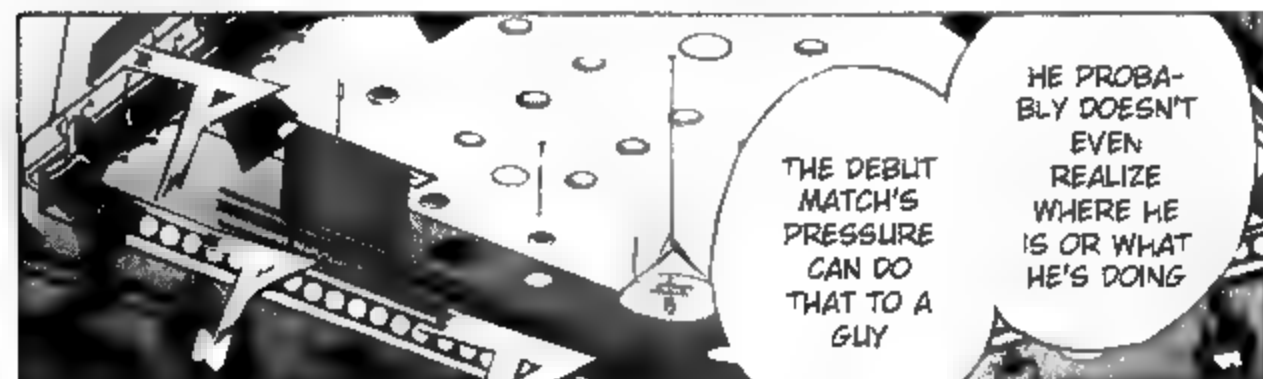


THAT HE  
WENT DOWN,  
THAT HE  
STOOD UP,  
HE DOESN'T  
GET IT AT  
ALL

BUT HIS  
HEAD'S  
TOTALLY  
SCRAM-  
BLED



CAN YOU  
CON-  
TINUE?



THE DEBUT  
MATCH'S  
PRESSURE  
CAN DO  
THAT TO A  
GUY

HE PROBA-  
BLY DOESN'T  
EVEN  
REALIZE  
WHERE HE  
IS OR WHAT  
HE'S DOING

BUT THE  
MATCH ONLY  
LASTED 25  
SECONDS, SO  
IT DIDN'T  
MATTER

YEP

SO HE'S  
NOT IN A  
POSITION TO  
USE EVEN  
HALF OF HIS  
STRENGTH

WAS THAT  
A BOAST?

WHEN I  
WAS IN  
THAT  
RING, I  
FELT LIKE  
A LITTLE  
BABY

YEP!

SO WERE  
YOU  
NERVOUS  
IN YOUR  
FIRST  
MATCH?

YOU'RE  
A PRO,  
HAVE  
SOME  
PRIDE!

YOU'RE  
NOT SUP-  
POSED TO  
JUST  
RUN  
AWAY, YA  
FOOL!

LIWAH!  
LIWAH!

REMEM-  
BER  
YOUR  
TRAIN-  
ING!

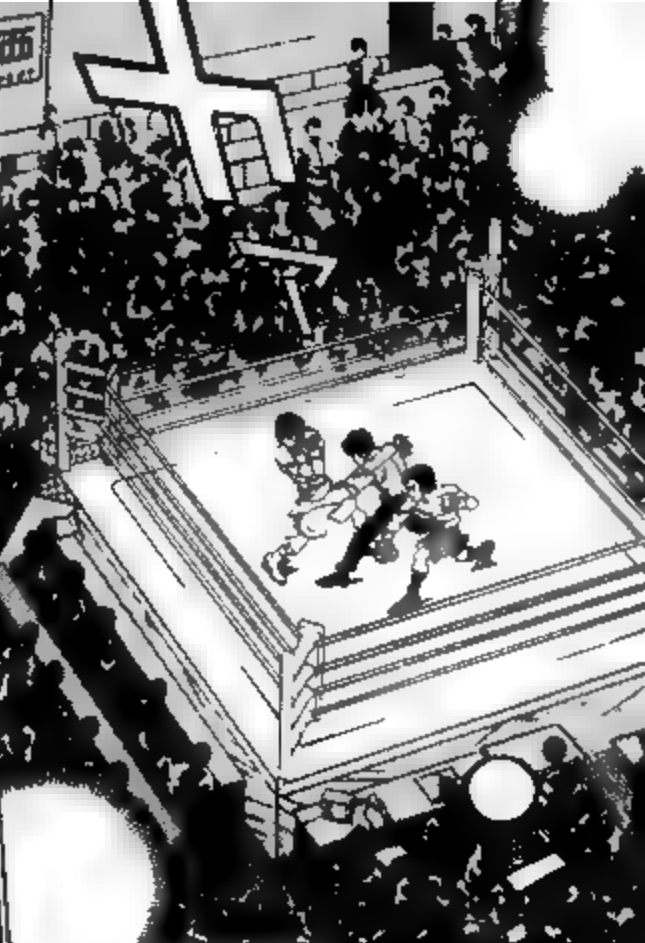
STIFFEN  
YOUR  
GUARD!  
YOUR  
GUARD!!

HIT HIM  
BACK!

JUST  
CAUSE  
IT'S YOUR  
DEBUT  
MATCH  
DOESN'T  
MEAN  
YOU CAN  
SUCK







BUT WHAT  
AM I  
DOING  
HERE

WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
AM I  
DOING  
...

THIS IS  
THE RING  
AT KOUR-  
AKEN  
HALL,  
RIGHT?

KAN-

GOT  
IT!?

JUST  
CALM  
DOWN  
AND  
THINK

SECONDS  
OUT!

MY OPPO-  
NENT'S  
COMING  
CLOSER

MOGAWA  
BOXING  
GYM

AOKI!

WHAT THE  
HELL,  
KIMURA'S  
LOSING!?

BUT  
WHAT  
DO I  
DO

BUT NO  
MATTER  
WHAT YOU  
SAY, HE  
WON'T  
HEAR IT

I'D LIKE  
TO TELL  
YOU TO  
CHEER  
FOR HIM

WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
DO I  
DO?

TAKA-  
MURA!

MOVE  
ASIDE!!










MOVE  
WITH YOUR  
RHYTHM!!




JUST  
WAIT  
FOR THE  
TIME TO  
HIT



YOU'VE  
GOT  
SPEED

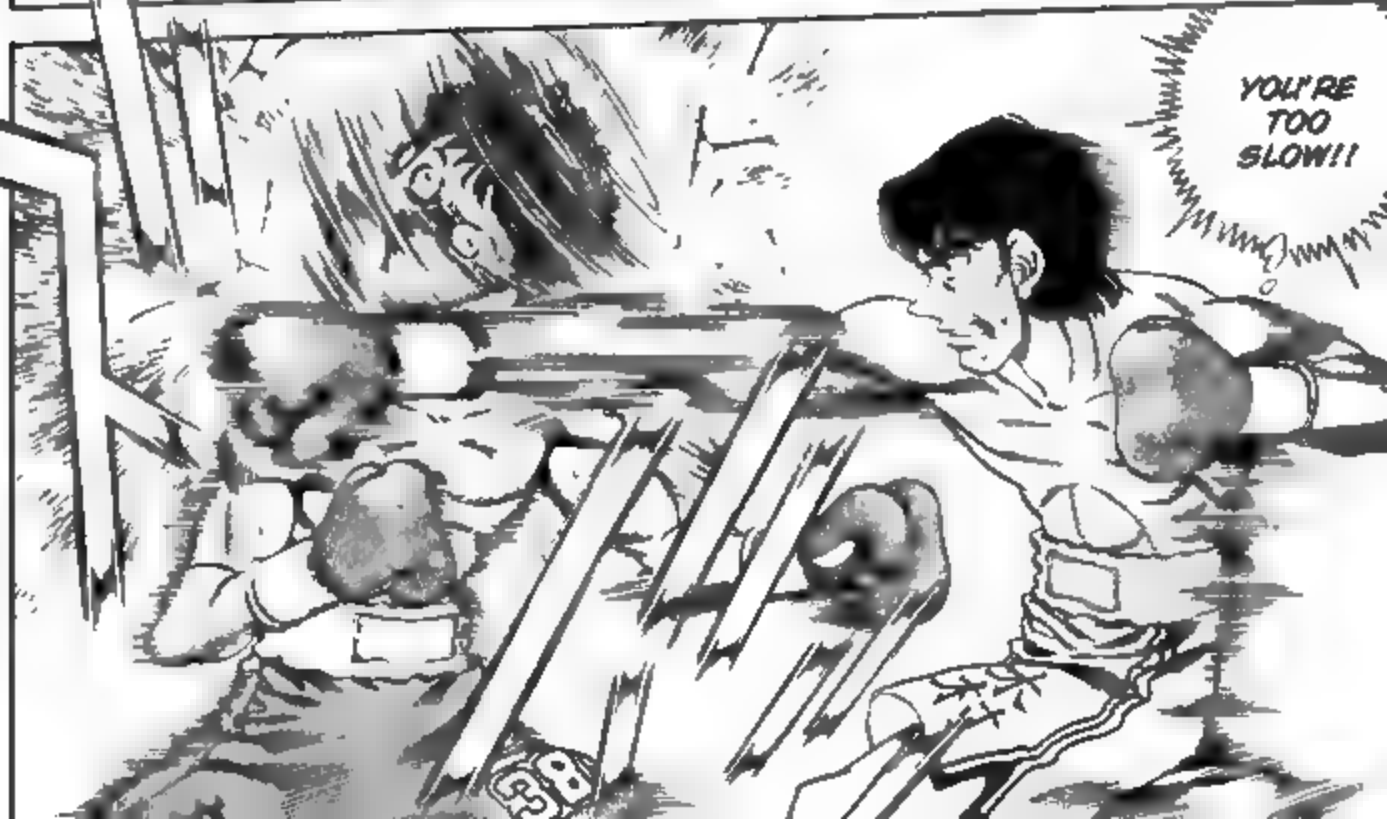


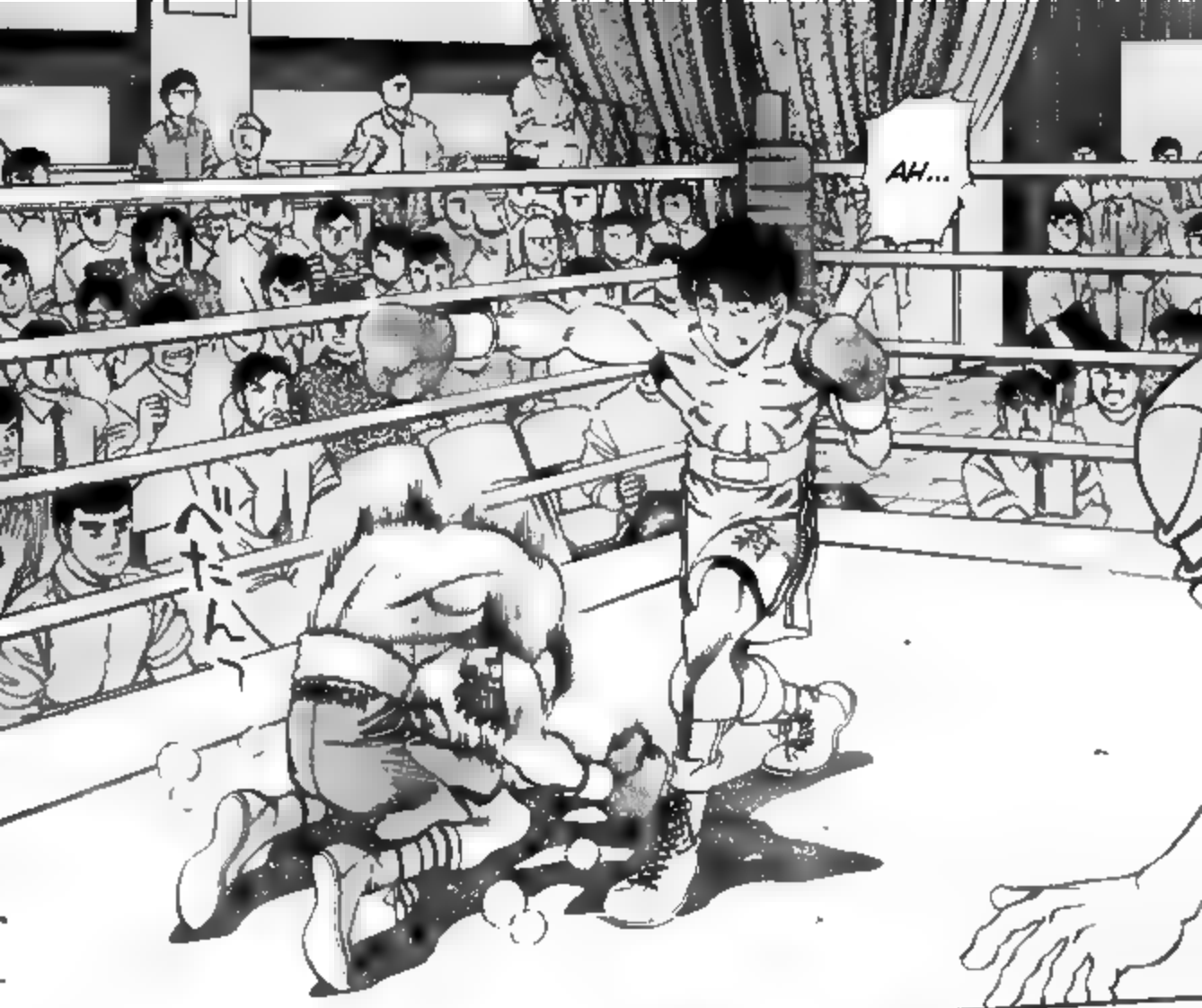
NO, THIS  
FEELS A BIT  
DIFFERENT.

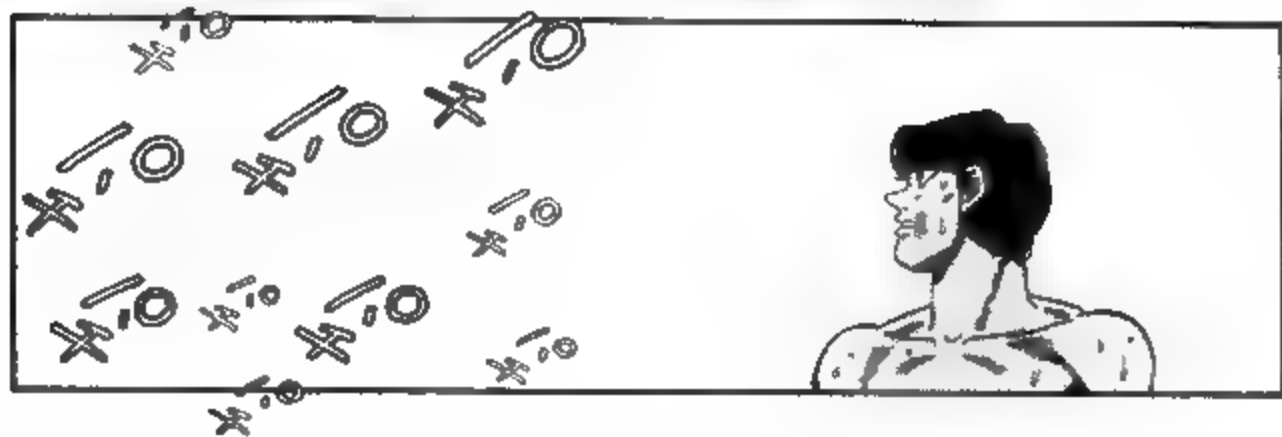


WHAT? HE'S  
STILL JUST  
RUNNING!



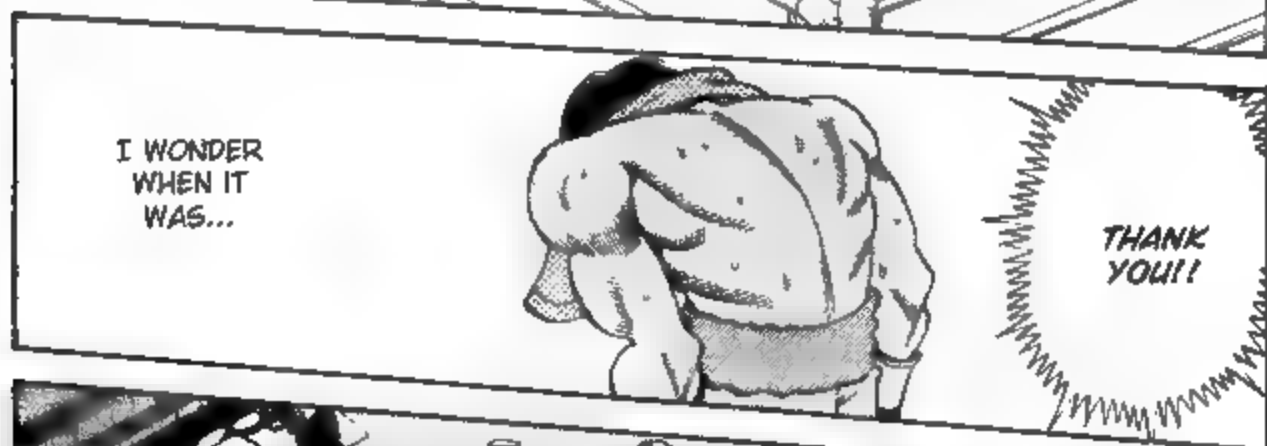
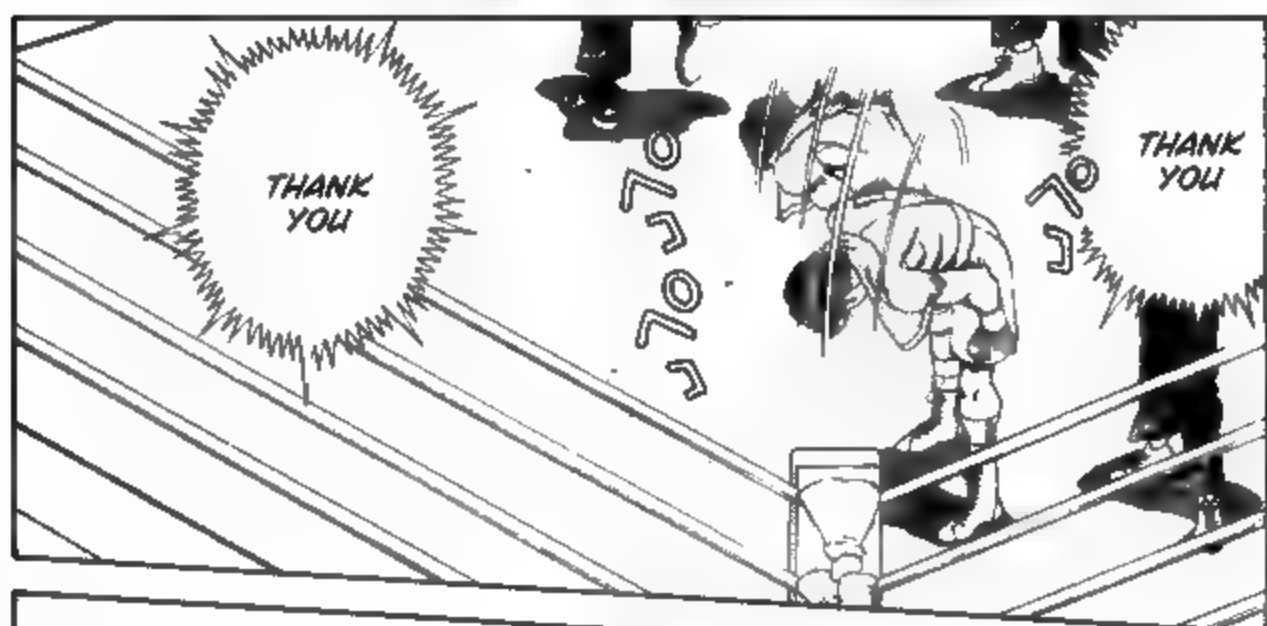
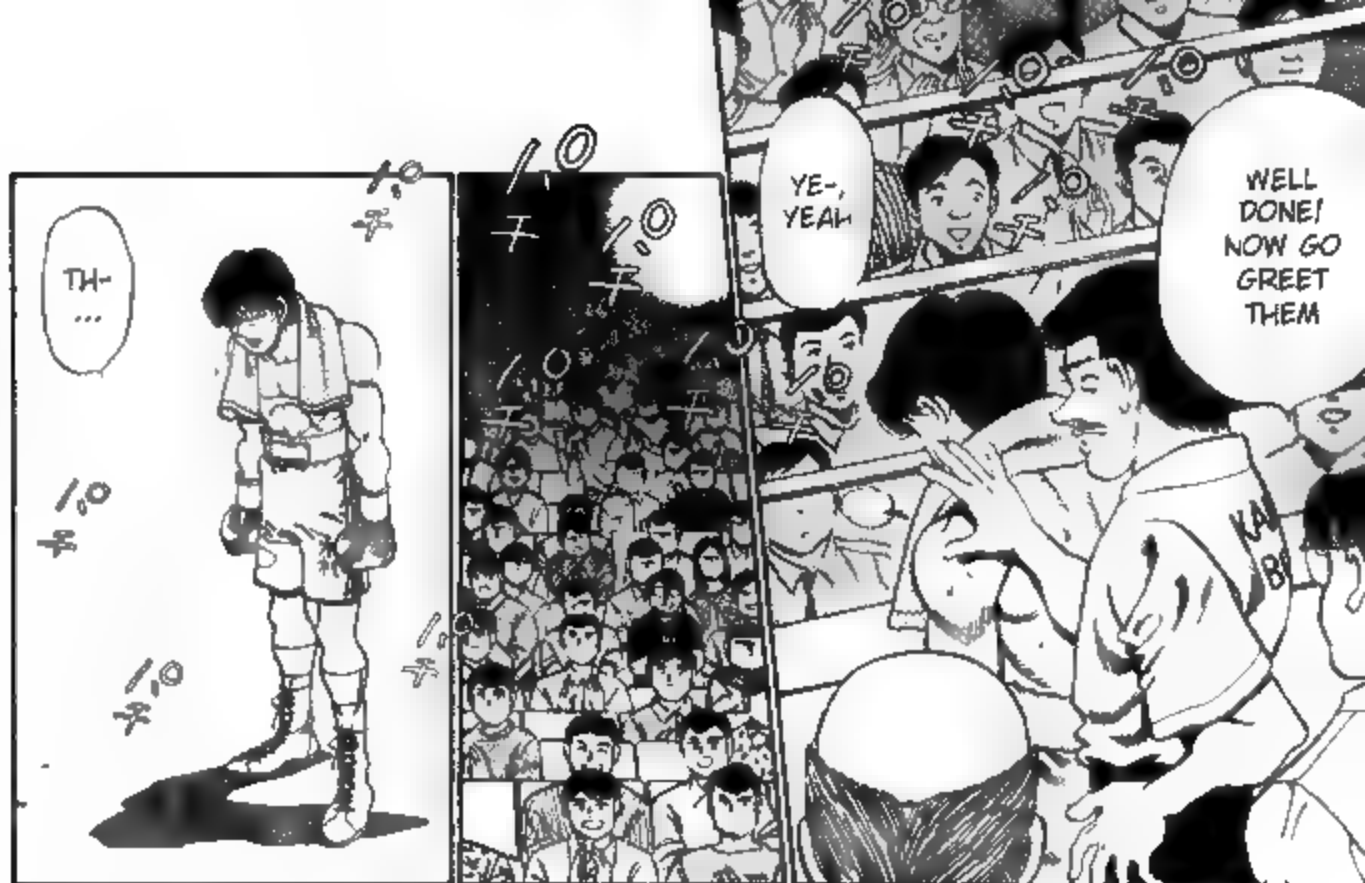


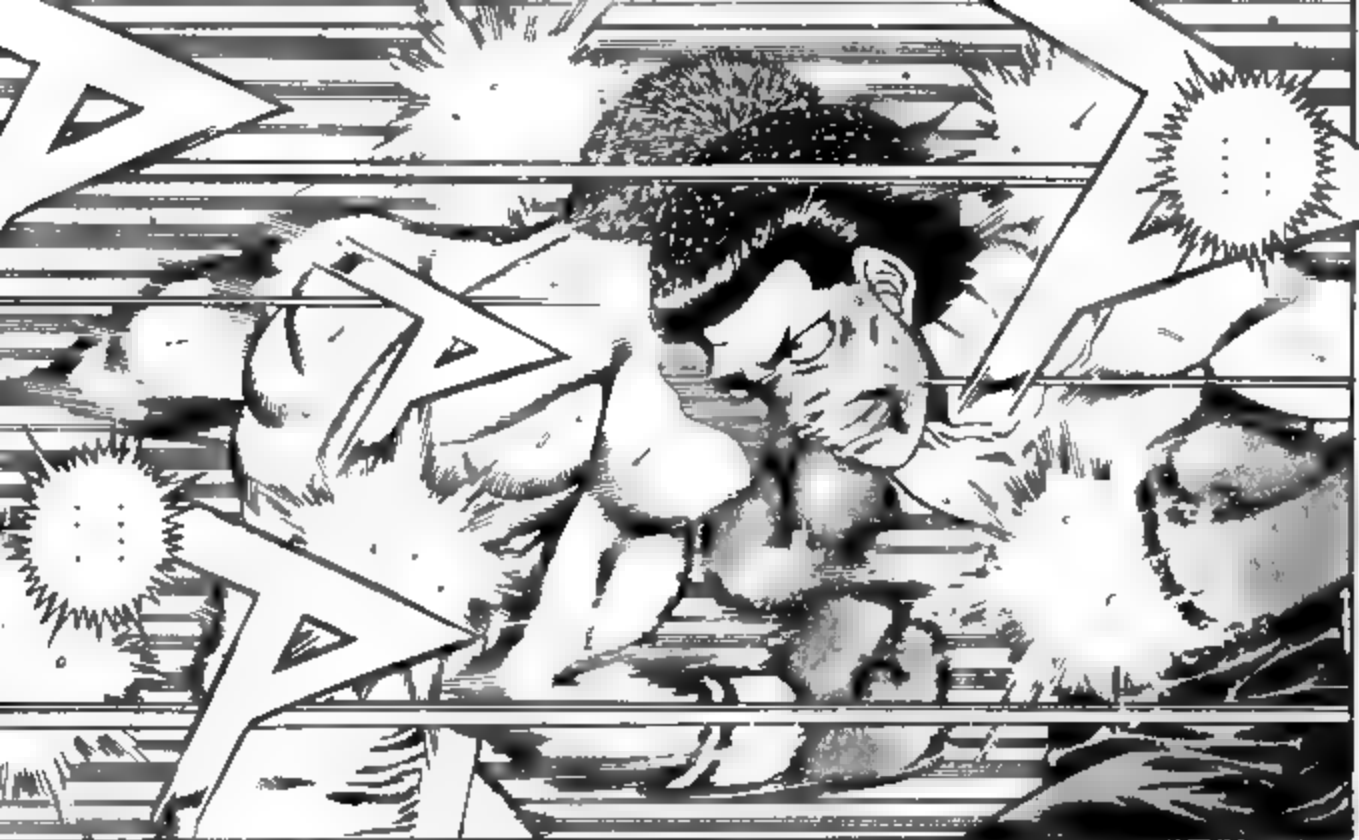












FOR NOW,  
THIS  
SHOULD BE  
ENOUGH

WITH  
KIMURA'S  
VICTORY,  
HIS SPIR-  
IT'S UP



HIT  
HIM,  
HIT  
HIM

RIGHT!  
GOOD  
JOB,  
AOKI!!



THAT I  
LAST  
LOOKED  
AT PEOPLE  
WITH  
APPRECIATION...

I  
WONDER  
WHEN IT  
WAS



HAVE  
ALWAYS  
DESPISED  
THE  
WORLD

BOTH  
OF US



HONESTLY, I  
NEVER  
THOUGHT  
WE'D  
MANAGE TO  
GRADUATE

BUT WHEN I  
GREW UP, I  
WANTED TO  
MEET WITH  
OLD FRIENDS...

I THOUGHT  
THAT WAS  
FOR THE  
BEST



AND AT THAT  
RATE, I'M SURE  
THAT'S WHAT  
WOULD HAVE  
HAPPENED

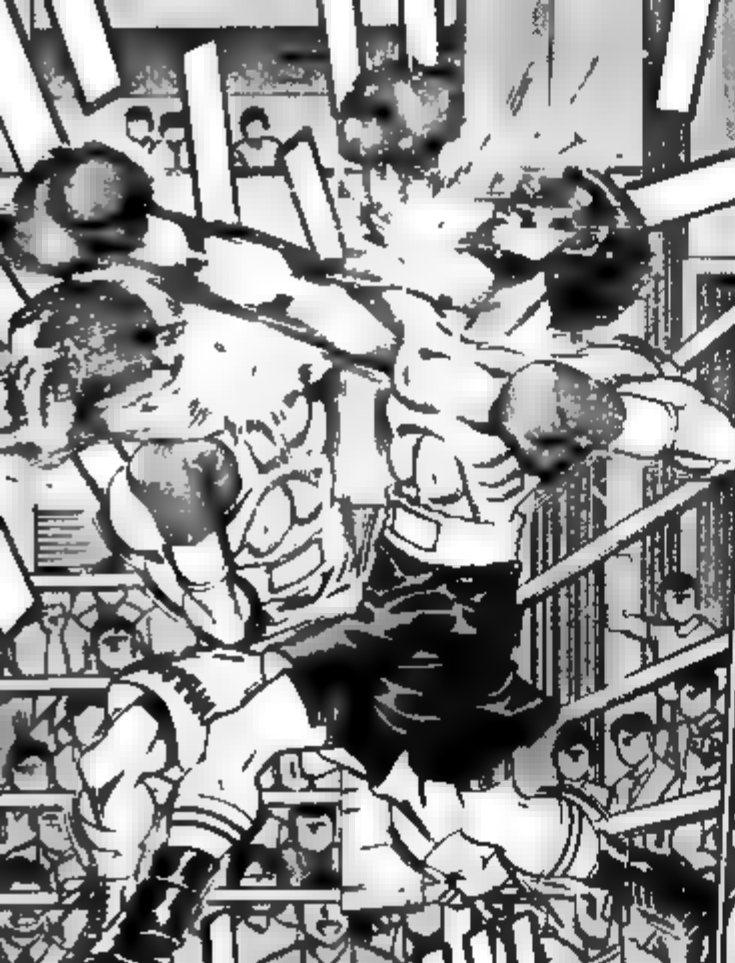


AND THAT  
LIFE PROB-  
ABLY WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
PRETTY  
BORING



AND TEL-  
THEM  
"YEAH,  
I'VE  
CALMED  
DOWN"



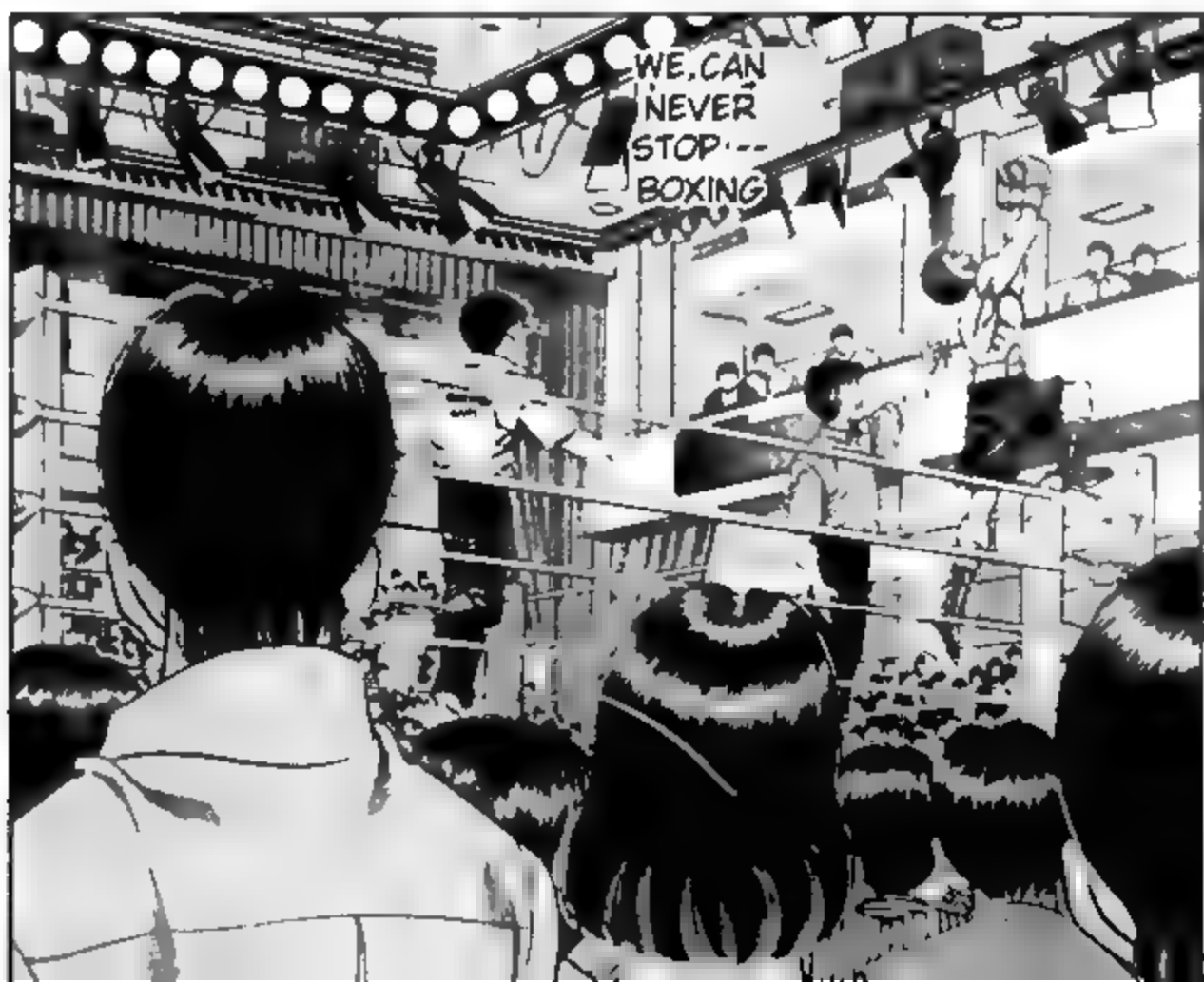








WE'VE  
BEEN  
PULLED  
IN BY  
SOME-  
THING  
TROU-  
BLE-  
SOME



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# はじめての THE FIGHTING 一歩



**Round 222:** 5 Year Old Story

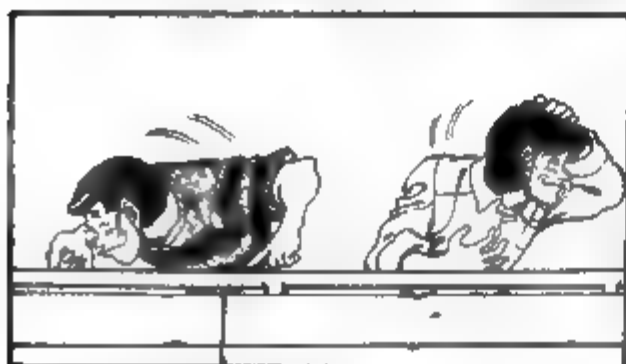
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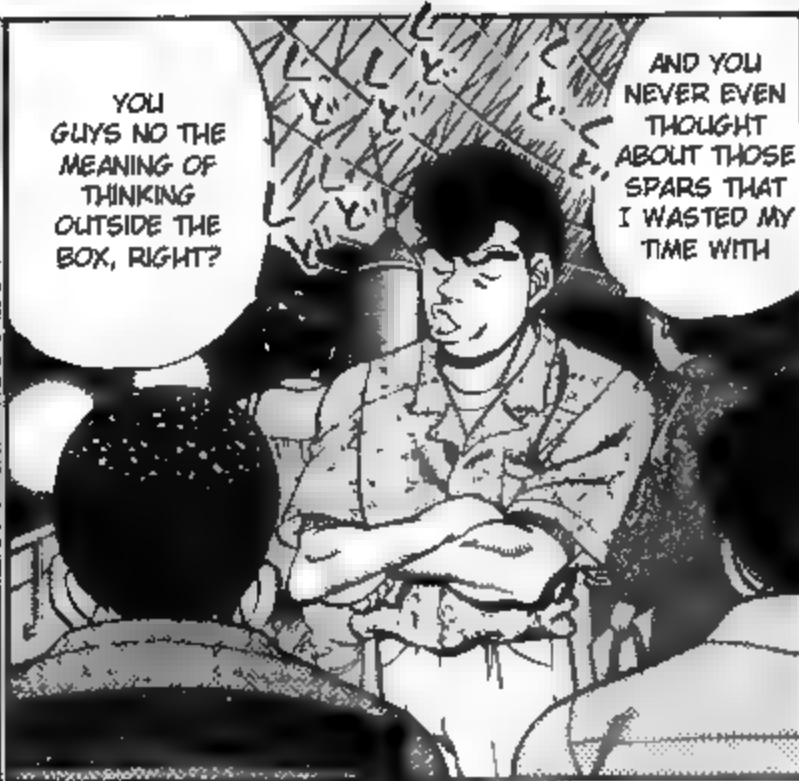












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GOD  
FUCKING  
DAMNIT

THINK  
ABOUT  
OTHER  
PEOPLE'S  
FEELINGS

I RE-  
FLUSE!



I'M  
ME!!



I'LL NEVER  
STOP TILL  
I SEE YOU  
BLOODY ON  
THE GROUND

SOMEDAY  
I'LL BREAK  
THAT GOD  
DAMNED NOSE  
OF YOURS



WASH  
YOUR  
NECK AND  
WAIT

WE'LL  
BE BOXING  
UNTIL THEN





SAYING  
IT NOW'S  
KINDA  
EMBAR-  
RASSING

HE  
HE  
HEH



AND  
THAT WAS  
FIVE YEARS  
AGO



DON'T GO  
TELLING  
US IT'S  
TOUCHING  
OR ANY-  
THING

HM?  
WHAT'S  
UP?



I CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND  
THOSE  
FEELINGS

BUT  
WHEN  
THEY  
START  
THEY CAN  
NEVER  
STOP

EVERYONE  
STARTS  
BOXING  
FOR A DI-  
FERENT  
REASON



MAKES ME  
REMEMBER  
BACK TO WHEN  
I FIRST  
STARTED

IT  
KINDA



N-, NO,  
HOW TO SAY  
IT, PEOPLE'S  
PAST...





IT'S  
THAT  
EXCITE-  
MENT  
WHEN  
YOU WIN

YOU  
CAN  
NEVER  
LET THAT  
GO



I TRIED  
MY BEST  
WITH WHAT I  
COULD DO

AND  
ENDED UP  
MEETING  
LOTS OF  
PEOPLE...



MAYBE I  
SHOULD  
CHANGE  
THE  
SUBJECT

CHE, SUCH  
A SOLEMN  
MOOD



HM

OH  
YEAH!



YEAH  
...



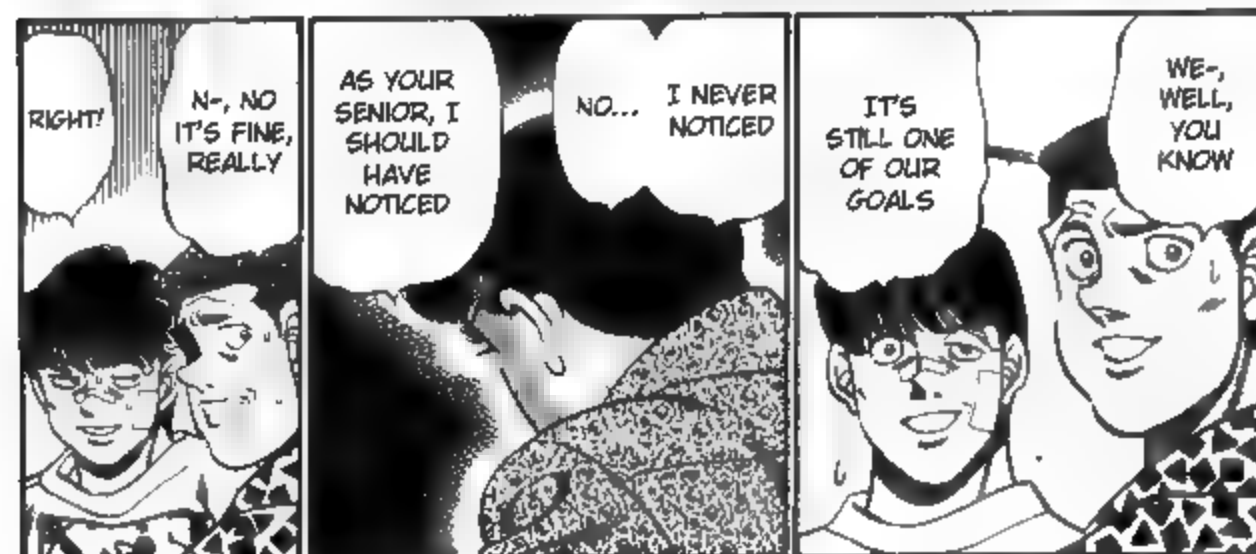
SO I WAS  
WONDER-  
ING WHEN  
YOU FIRST  
MANAGED  
TO HIT H.M.

I'M SURE THAT  
IT'D BE HARD  
FOR TAKAMURA-  
SAN TO AVOID  
EVERYTHING  
FROM YOU  
TWO NOW

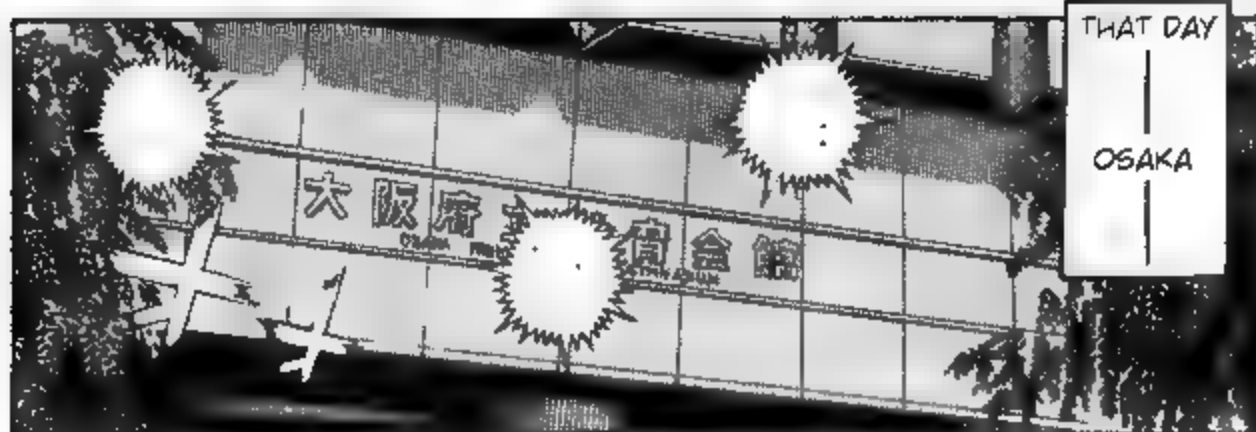
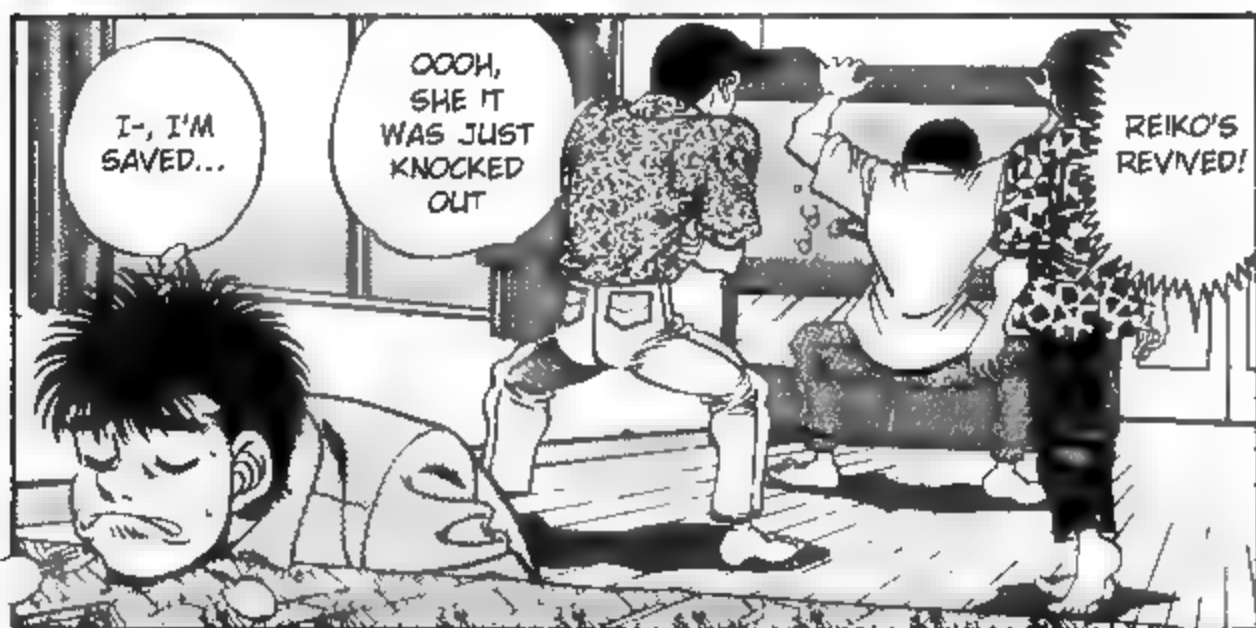
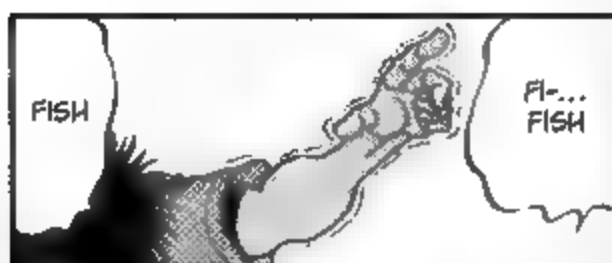


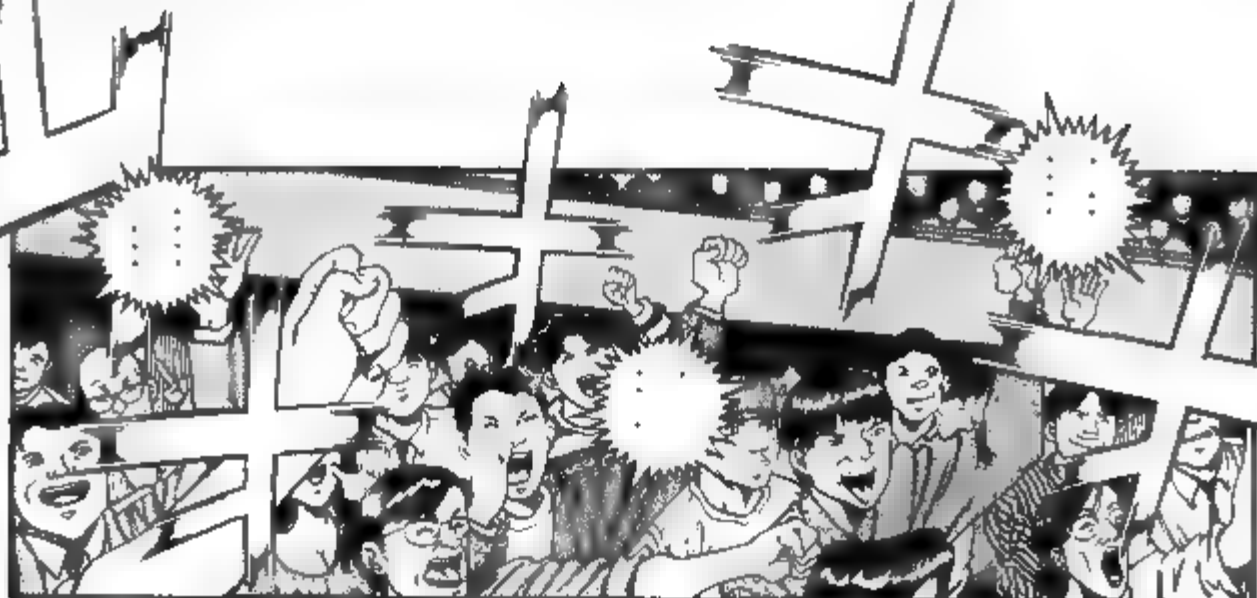
WHEN  
WAS  
THAT?

ABOUT WHEN  
YOU FIRST  
ACTUALLY HIT  
TAKAMURA-  
SAN









THAT  
SAEKI  
TAKUMA  
IS...



BUT HE  
NEEDS TO  
SEE THIS  
POWER TO  
BELIEVE IT

COACH! I  
KNOW YOU  
TOLD IPPPO TO  
WATCH IT ON  
TV INSTEAD OF  
COMING IN  
PERSON



UNBELIEV-  
ABLE

WE'LL  
TALK  
LATER, I  
NEED TO  
WATCH  
THIS



!!









THE SPEED  
STAR WAS  
COMPLETELY  
DEFEATED  
IN EVERY  
RESPECT!!



THE  
MATCH  
IS OVER

HE'S  
BECOME A  
WONDERFUL  
CHAMPION



HE WASN'T  
FORCED TO USE  
ALL OF HIS  
POWER, BUT HIS  
TECHNIQUES  
WERE PERFECTLY  
MATCHED

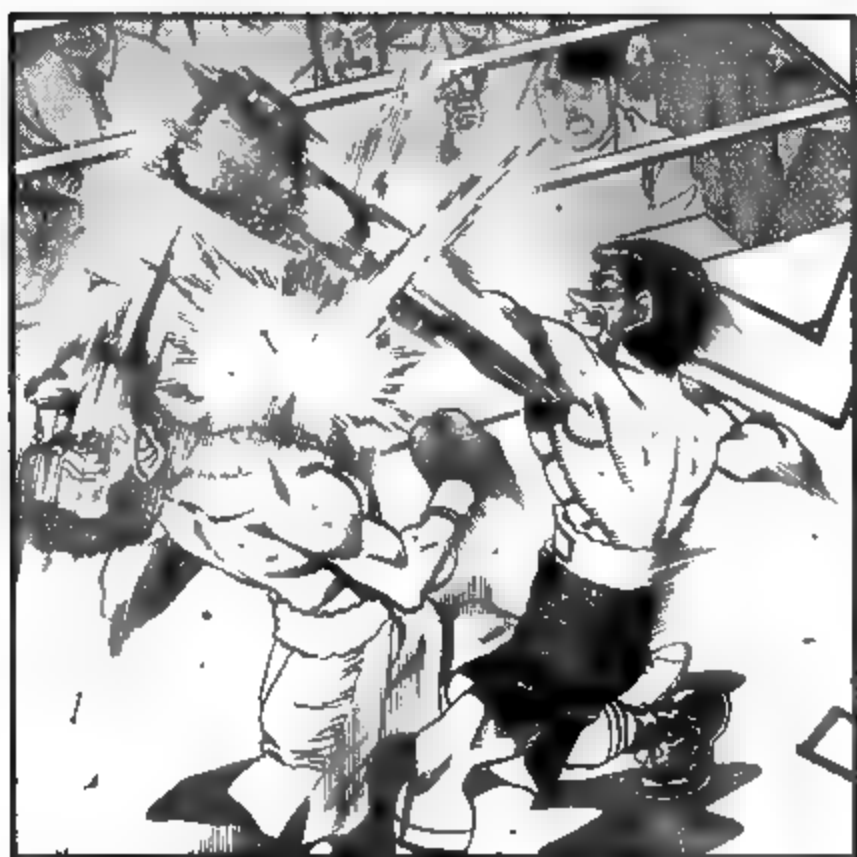


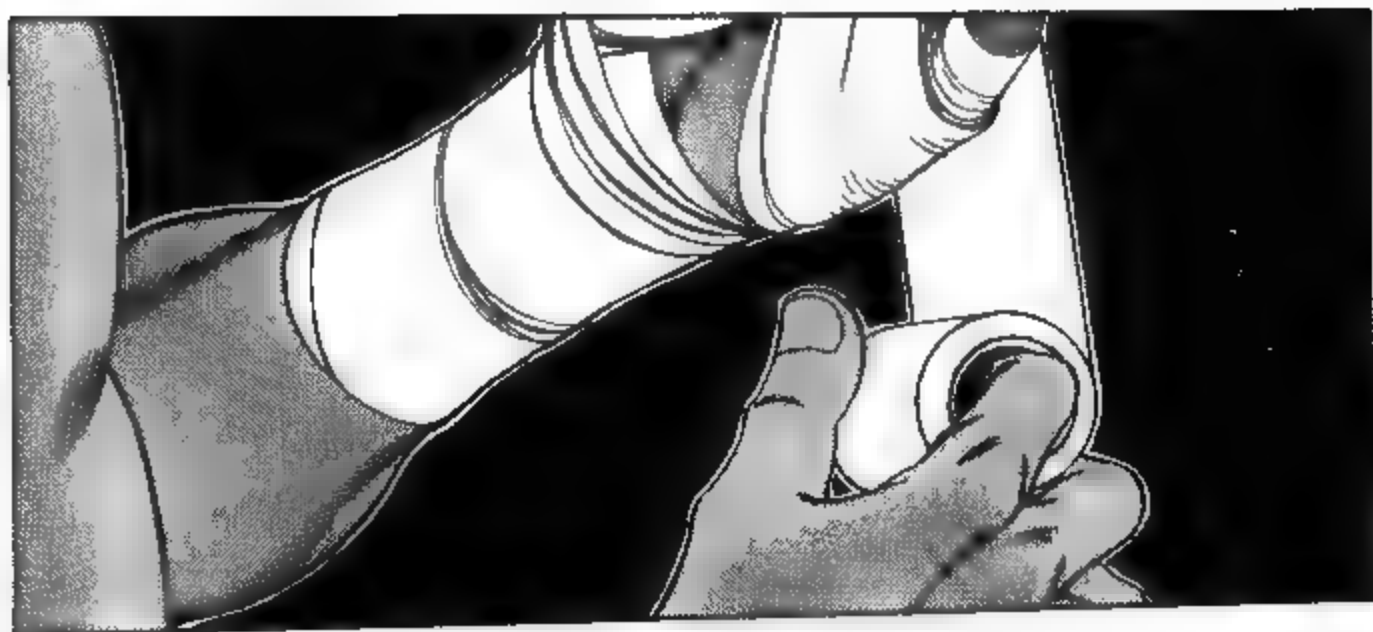
THIS  
CHAMP  
FROM  
NANIWA  
IS TRULY  
FRIGHTENING

SENDOU  
TAKESHI!!!

HIS  
FIRST TITLE  
DEFENSE  
IS A  
BRILLIANT  
1 ROUND  
KO!!

# はむめの一步





はじめの  
一歩  
THE FIGHTING!

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Round 223

Unfinished Fight



SE-  
N-  
DO

SE-  
N-  
DO

WE'RE HERE  
IN THE OSAKA  
PREFECTURAL  
STADIUM! AND  
THE SENDOU  
CALL HAS YET  
TO CEASE!!

SE-  
N-  
DO

IN THIS  
JAPANESE  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
TITLE  
MATCH

SE-  
N-  
DO

THE CHAM-  
PION,  
SENDU, KO'D  
THE SECOND  
SEEDED  
SAEKI

SE-  
N-  
DO

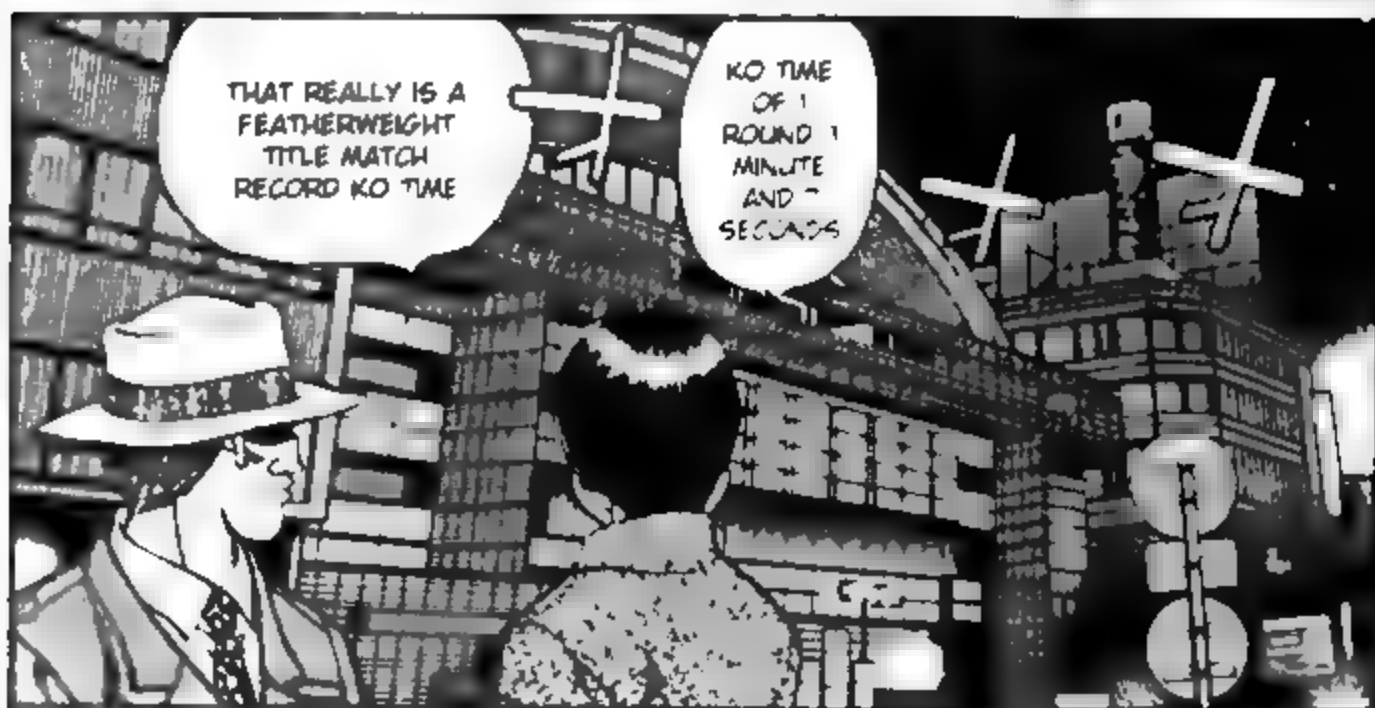
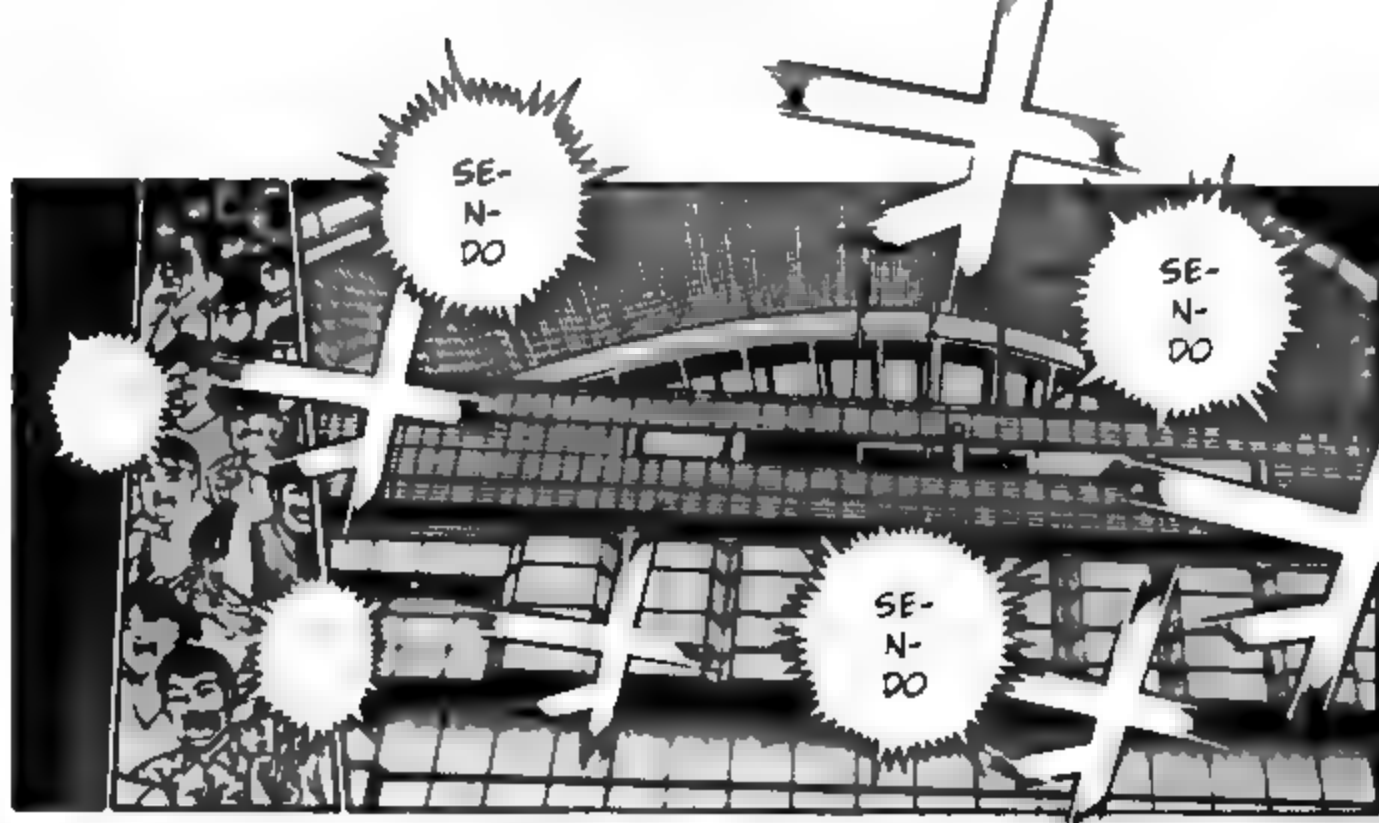
SE-  
N-  
DO

WITH THIS FAST  
TITLE DEFENSE,  
DREAMS OF THE  
WORLD ARE  
APPEARING  
QUICKLY

NANIWA'S  
TIGER STANDS  
VICTORIOUS IN  
THE RING WITH  
HIS HANDS  
RAISED HIGH!

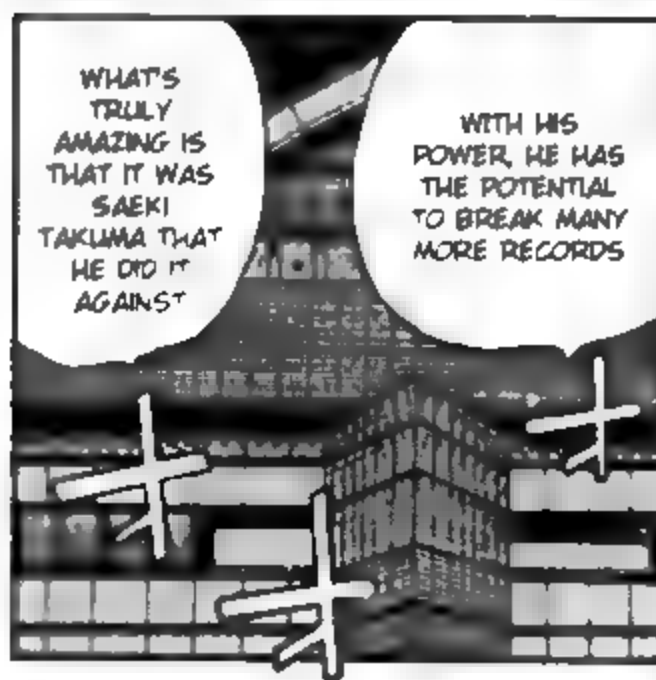
SE-  
N-  
DO





THAT REALLY IS A  
FEATHERWEIGHT  
TITLE MATCH  
RECORD KO TIME

KO TIME  
OF 1  
ROUND 1  
MINUTE  
AND 7  
SECONDS



WHAT'S  
TRULY  
AMAZING IS  
THAT IT WAS  
SAEKI  
TAKUMA THAT  
HE DID IT  
AGAINST

WITH HIS  
POWER, HE HAS  
THE POTENTIAL  
TO BREAK MANY  
MORE RECORDS



HMM



I WONDER IF  
HE FELT ANY  
PRESSURE  
AT ALL

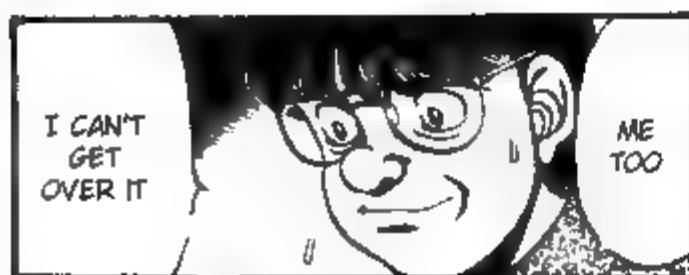
TO THINK  
HE  
COULD  
DO THAT  
IN HIS  
FIRST  
DEFENSE



TO BACK THAT  
BOXER INTO A  
CORNER FOR A  
QUICK KO IS NOT  
SOMETHING TO  
TAKE LIGHTLY

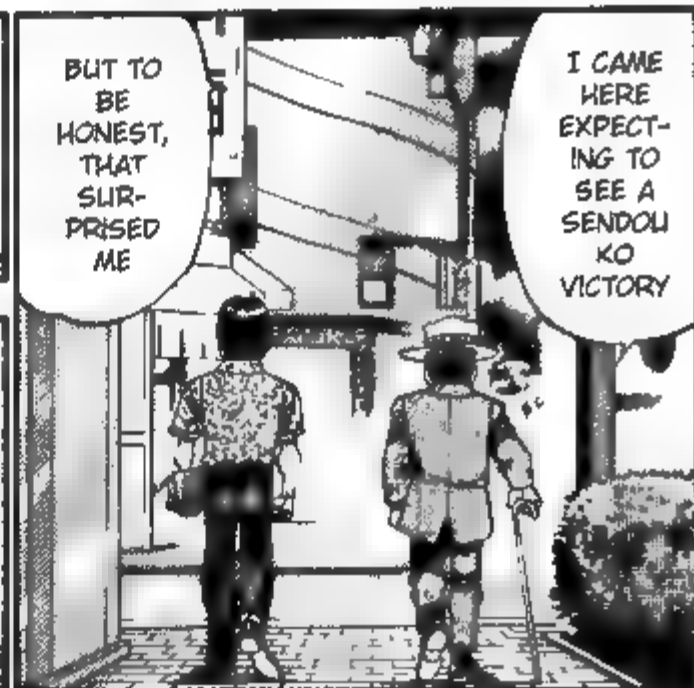
AN  
AVOID-  
ANCE  
STYLE  
BOXER

SAEKI IS  
TRULY THE  
SPEED STAR,  
HIS MOVE-  
MENTS ARE  
INCREDIBLY  
FAST



I CAN'T  
GET  
OVER IT

ME  
TOO



BUT TO  
BE  
HONEST,  
THAT  
SUR-  
PRISED  
ME

I CAME  
HERE  
EXPECT-  
ING TO  
SEE A  
SENDOU  
KO  
VICTORY



IT'S HARD TO  
BELIEVE THAT  
IPPO-KUN'S  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
AGAINST SUCH  
A CHAMPION...



THAT WAS  
THE PLAN



BUT IT TOOK  
HIM 4  
ROUNDS TO  
LAND ANY-  
THING  
AGAINST  
SAEKI!

I KNOW  
THAT IPPO-  
KUN'S  
PUNCH IS  
COMPARABLE  
TO SENDOU-  
KUN'S



WHEN YOU  
COMPARE  
THEM...



BUT WE NEED  
TO MAKE THE  
ARRANGE-  
MENTS WITH  
YOUR GYM.

SE-, SENDOU-  
KUN, OF  
COURSE WE  
FEEL THE  
SAME WAY

SO THEN  
YOU'LL LET ME?

I DON'T  
DISLIKE THAT  
ABOUT YOU

HMPH...  
ALWAYS SUCH  
A HOT HEADED  
MAN

I WANT IT AS  
SOON AS  
POSSIBLE

LET ME  
FIGHT  
MAKUNO-  
CHI!

SLEEP  
WELL  
KNOWING  
YOU STILL  
HAVE IT

BUT THIS TIME  
WE'LL BE TAKING  
THE BELT AND THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

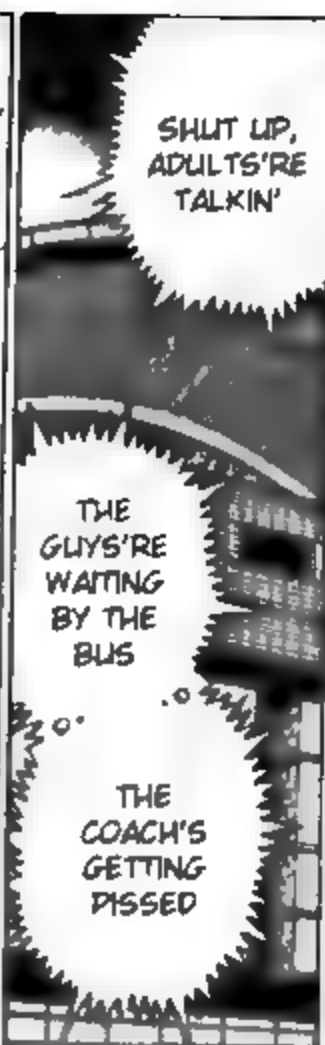
OF  
COURSE  
EVEN IF I  
DIDN'T, THE  
BRAT'LL BE  
THE NUMBER  
ONE CON-  
TENDER  
SOON

BUT

AFTER SEEING IT  
WITH MY OWN  
EYE, I UNDER-  
STAND WHERE  
YER COMIN'  
FROM

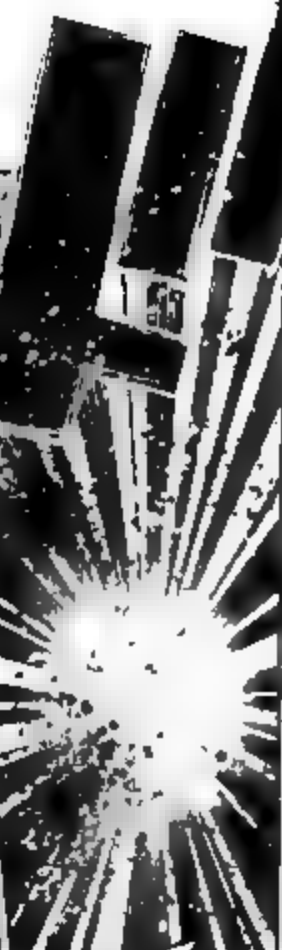
BIG  
WORDS

TAKE THE  
CHAMPION-  
SHIP, HUH. .









I'M SO  
TIRED

BUT WHY IN  
THE WORLD  
WOULD THEY  
SHOW IT SO  
LATE AT  
NIGHT



SENDOU  
TAKESHI IS  
FEARSOME!

HIS FIRST  
TITLE  
DEFENSE IS A  
BRILLIANT 1  
ROUND KO!!

IN ONLY 1  
ROUND 1  
MINUTE AND  
7  
SECONDS!!



I CLOSED  
MY EYES  
AND  
MISSED  
IT

I-...



WITH SAEKI TAKUMA AS HIS OPPONENT, WHAT KIND OF MATCH CAN WE EXPECT?!

NOW IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR THE NANIWA TIGER TO DEFEND HIS TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME

GULD



I KNOW IT JUST HAPPENED, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

SAEKI-SAN WAS KO'D IN ONLY 67 SECONDS



SO PLEASE WATCH THE MATCH ONE MORE TIME

WE HAVE PLENTY OF AIRTIME LEFT



WHAT WILL THIS MAN KNOWN AS THE SPEED STAR DO NOW?!

THE CHALLENGER COMES IN WITH HIS NORMAL PACE

THE CHAMPION MOVES FORWARD SLOWLY



FAST!



IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S EVEN BETTER THAN WHEN HE FOUGHT ME

SAEKI-SAN'S CONDITION IS GOOD

HE'S  
DUSHING  
RIGHT INTO  
THE  
RAMPAGE



AS FEAR  
LESS AS  
EVERY



NOW THE  
CHAMPION  
RUSHES  
FORWARD

HE BARELY  
ESCAPES THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
LEFTS



LIKE HE'S  
KNOWS  
WHERE  
HE'LL TRY  
TO HIT  
NEXT

IT'S  
ALMOST  
AS IF HE'S  
PREDICT-  
ING  
SAEKI-  
SAN'S  
JABS

HE'S  
AVOIDING  
THEM WITH  
JUST THE  
NECES-  
SARY  
AMOUNT  
OF MOVE-  
MENT



THAT'S  
NOT IT!

IS HE  
FEELING  
THE PRES-  
SURE?

OH, THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
BACKED INTO  
THE ROPES

IT'S NOT  
THAT HE  
CAN'T HIT,  
JUST THAT  
HE HASN'T  
YET

IT'S TRUE  
THAT  
SENDOU SAN  
HASN'T PUT  
OUT HIS  
HANDS YET,  
BUT I FEEL  
AN INCREDIBLE  
PRESSURE

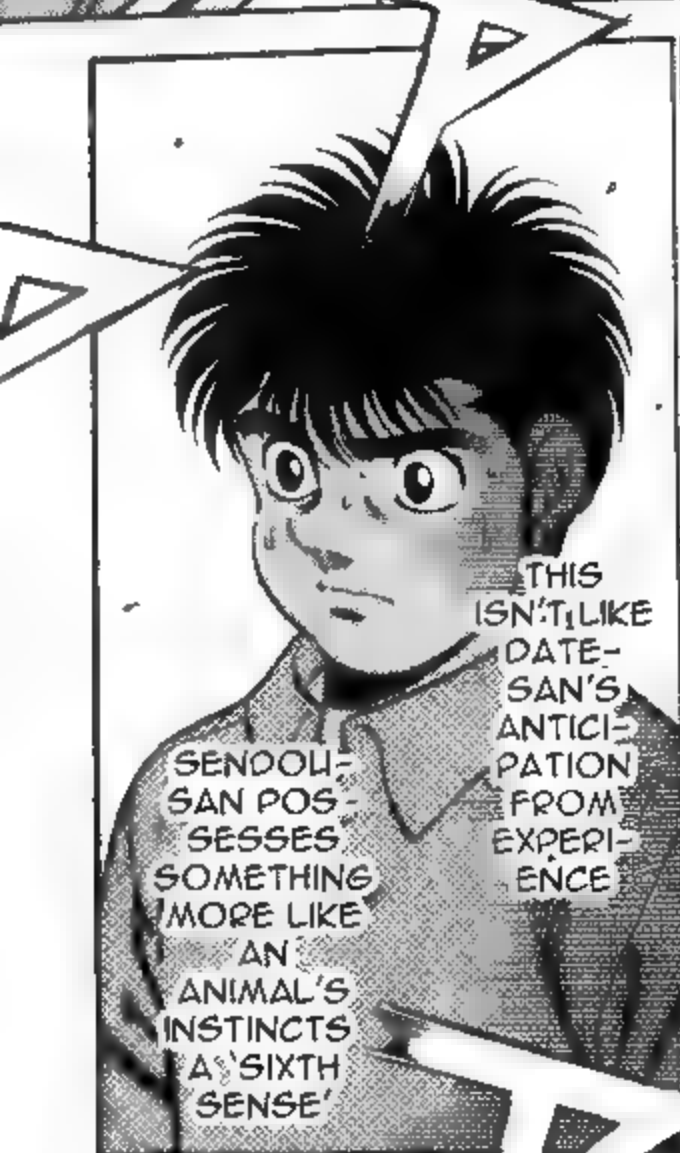
THE CHAM-  
PION HAS YET  
TO THROW A  
SINGLE  
PUNCH

HIS EYES AND  
SHOULDERS..

THIS IS  
EVEN MORE  
EFFECTIVE  
THAN  
SIMPLY  
HITTING HIM

HE'S  
SCALING  
HIM UP WITH  
THE VERY  
BEGINNING  
OF THE  
HITTING  
MOTION





SENDOU-  
SAN POS-  
SESSES  
SOMETHING  
MORE LIKE  
AN  
ANIMAL'S  
INSTINCTS  
A 'SIXTH  
SENSE'

THIS  
ISN'T LIKE  
DATE-  
SAN'S ANTI-  
CIPATION  
FROM EXPERI-  
ENCE



IT'S TRULY  
AS IF HE  
KNOWS  
EXACTLY  
WHERE HE'LL  
TRY TO RUN  
AWAY

A-, AMAZING

SAEKI-  
SAN'S FEINT  
WAS READ  
AND COUN-  
TERED



RIGHT!  
LEFT!  
THEY  
KEEP  
COMING

AH,  
SAEKI'S  
CAUGHT

IT'S  
NOT  
SOME-  
THING  
YOU  
CAN  
LEARN  
TO DO

AND  
  
IN THAT BOXING

AND HE'S ABLE TO WALK DOWN THE STEPS ALONE

HE DID IT FASTER THAN ME

AAAAH! SAEKI'S DOWN!!

HE'S STRONG

THE REFEREE'S STOPPED IT! THE MATCH IS OVER~



SFX KNOCK

WHO COULD IT BE? AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT..

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G., COMING



HERE IS FINE

PL., PLEASE COME IN

YES

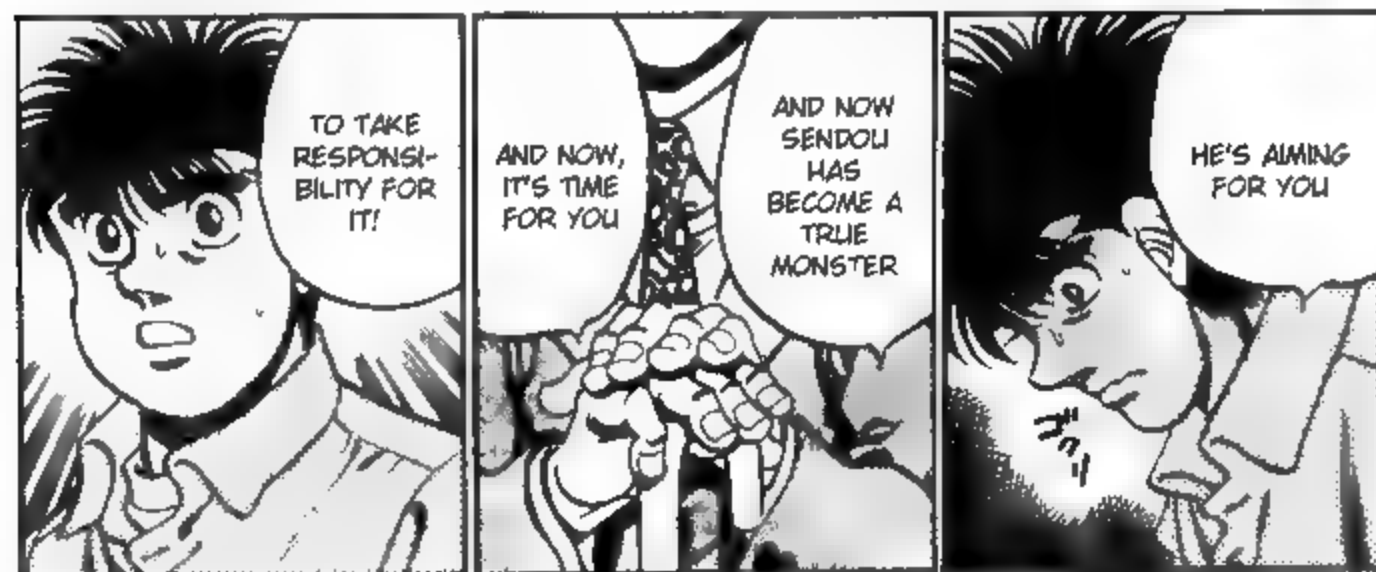
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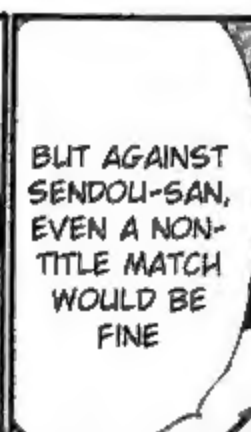
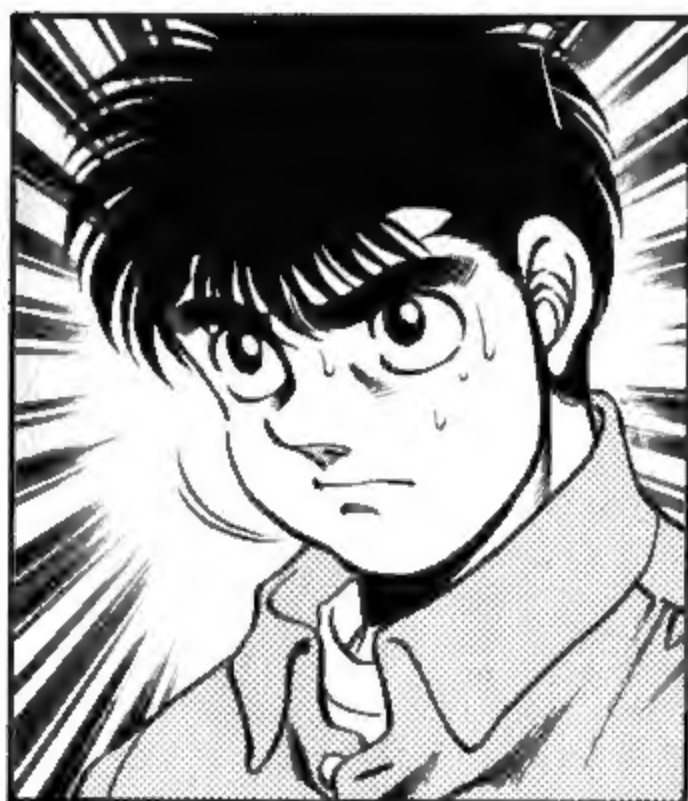
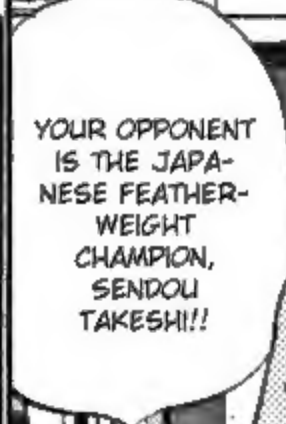
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DID YOU WATCH?













WHAT  
WOULD  
HAVE HAP-  
PENED IF HE  
HAD STOOD  
UP AGAIN...



I'VE  
ALWAYS  
WON-  
DERED



BUT IF THE  
BELL HAD  
WAITING A  
LITTLE  
LONGER I  
WOULD HAVE  
LOST FOR  
SURE



IN THE ALL-  
JAPAN ROOKIE  
KING MATCH,  
SENDOU-SAN  
WAS GIVEN A  
SITTING KO IN  
HIS CORNER



SLEEP  
WELL

SORRY TO  
BOTHER  
YOU

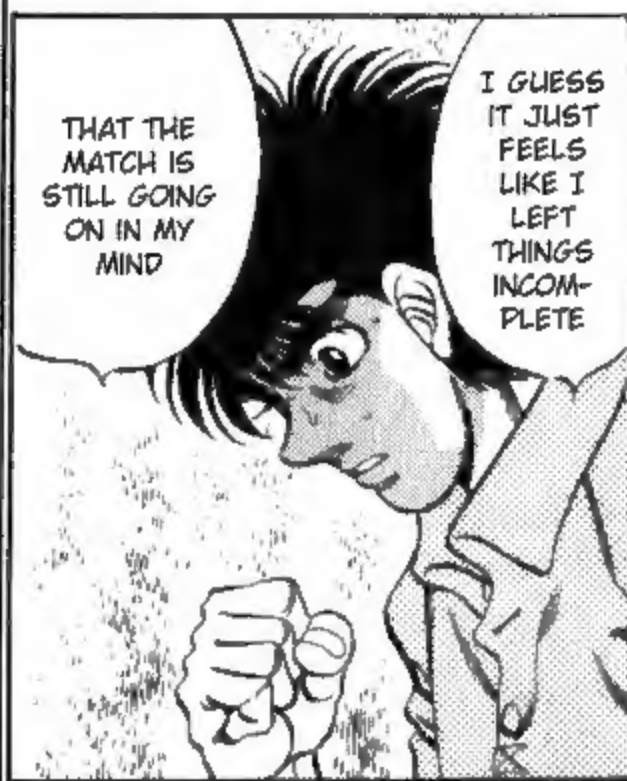


HMM  
...

PERHAPS  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
SENDOU  
WAS REFER-  
RING TO...



SO YOU STILL  
DON'T THINK  
THE MATCH  
HAS ENDED?



THAT THE  
MATCH IS  
STILL GOING  
ON IN MY  
MIND

I GUESS  
IT JUST  
FEELS  
LIKE I  
LEFT  
THINGS  
INCOM-  
PLETE



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